

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES ADVISORY BOARD

16 September 2015

Report of the Director of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 PRESENTATION - KENT SAVERS CREDIT UNION

Following the approval of financial support to Kent Savers Credit Union, Chris Hunt will provide an update on progress over the last year.

1.1 Background

1.1.1 At the meeting of the Advisory Board of 8 October 2014, Members agreed to award Kent Savers Credit Union an unconditional grant of £10,000. Prior to this, TMBC had not provided revenue support to Kent Savers unlike some other districts and therefore targeted promotion had not been as high as in some other areas of Kent and Medway.

1.1.2 Chris Hunt the General Manager of Kent Savers will be providing an update on more targeted work that has been undertaken in the TMBC area since the allocation of the grant last year. The key issue is the extent to which local families in need have been able to access financial support from Kent Savers and what more could be done to further promote this service locally.

Background papers:

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Nil

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