

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

4 February 2014

Supplementary Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Executive Non Key Decisions

**1     RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –  
REVIEW OF CONCESSIONARY FEES AND CHARGES FOR BENEFIT  
CLAIMANTS**

**To highlight and endorse a minor amendment to the proposed recommendations as agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny.**

**1.1     Background**

1.1.1    The Overview and Scrutiny Committee gave consideration to the recommendations of the review group looking into concessionary fees and charges relating to benefit claimants at its meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

1.1.2    One minor amendment to recommendation (e) was agreed by the Committee to reflect the finding of an Equalities Impact Assessment related to concessions for those with disability. It was agreed that further assessment of the issue and financial implications should be undertaken as part of work to investigate the introduction of a single discount card. The revised recommendation (e) is as follows (additional wording in bold):

(e) To reflect the findings of the equalities impact assessment (EqIA) , it is recommended that disability/incapacity should be added to the qualifying criteria for all concessions **should a single discount card be introduced.**

**1.2     Recommendations**

1.2.1    That the revised recommendation (e) **BE ENDORSED.**

Background papers:

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Nil

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