

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL
LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD

3 March 2014

**Report of the Director of Street Scene & Leisure and the
Cabinet Member for Environmental Services**

Part 1- Public

**Matters for Recommendation to Cabinet - Non-Key Decision (Decision may be taken
by the Cabinet Member)**

1 STREET SCENE ACTION PLAN 2014/15

Summary

**The report provides details of proposed street scene initiatives planned for
2014/15.**

1.1 Background

1.1.1 The appearance of our streets continues to be of great importance to our residents. Consequently, one of the Council's Key Improvement Priorities is to provide

“a clean, smart, well-maintained and sustainable Borough”

1.1.2 Street Scene is a “cross-cutting” theme with actions impacting on a range of services involving a number of external partners, for example, Kent Highway Services, Police, Housing Associations, Environment Agency, etc.

1.1.3 The draft Street Scene Action Plan for 2014/15 [**Annex 1**] builds on our previous activities and successes.

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 None.

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 Improvement actions included in the Street Scene Action Plan are funded within service budgets or those of partner organisations. We continue to explore opportunities for third party funding to supplement budget provision.

1.4 Risk Assessment

- 1.4.1 Ongoing improvements to Street Scene improves the perception of places people live, work and play.

1.5 Equality Impact Assessment

- 1.5.1 See 'Screening for equality impacts' table at end of report

1.6 Recommendation

- 1.6.1 It is **RECOMMENDED THAT CABINET APPROVE** the Street Scene Action Plan 2014/15 as detailed in [**Annex 1**] of this report.

The Director of Street Scene & Leisure confirms that the proposals contained in the recommendation(s), if approved, will fall within the Council's Budget and Policy Framework.

Background papers:

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Nil

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Director of Street Scene & Leisure

Owen Baldock
Cabinet Member for Environmental Services

Screening for equality impacts:		
Question	Answer	Explanation of impacts
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to cause adverse impact or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	The decisions do not impact on any of the equality groups.
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper make a positive contribution to promoting equality?	No	All groups will be treated equally.
c. What steps are you taking to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		

In submitting this report, the Chief Officer doing so is confirming that they have given due regard to the equality impacts of the decision being considered, as noted in the table above.