

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

**Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Economic
Regeneration**

**Decision No:
D180020MEM**

Date: 21 February 2018

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Tonbridge Fairtrade Town - Proposal

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report set out proposals aimed at making Tonbridge a Fairtrade town and the Borough Council's support of the initiative was sought. In addition, a local Fairtrade Steering Group, with a nominated Borough Council representative, was required to ensure continued development and support

A draft resolution in support of the Fairtrade town initiative was set out at paragraph 1.4.1 of the report. For clarity, whilst the draft resolution encouraged the supply of Fairtrade products in the Borough Council offices it was noted that the organisation no longer had canteen facilities on site.

Members were supportive of the proposals for a Fairtrade Town and strongly encouraged balanced representation of the business community on the Steering Group.

Following consideration by the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration resolved that:

- (1) the resolution set out in paragraph 1.4.1 of the report be supported; and
- (2) a representative from Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council be appointed to the Tonbridge Fairtrade Steering Group

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 21 February 2018.

Signed Cabinet Member for
Economic Regeneration
and Leader:

N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

Date of publication: 23 February 2018

This decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of 5 working days after publication unless it is called in.