

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL
ECONOMIC REGENERATION ADVISORY BOARD

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Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 FEDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES - PRESENTATION

Alison Parmar of the Kent branch of the Federation of Small Businesses will be attending the Board meeting to give a presentation on the role of the FSB and the current issues being addressed by the organisation.

1.1 Federation of Small Businesses

- 1.1.1 The Federation of Small Businesses has a Kent-wide membership of over 6,500 members. The organisation's key roles are to lobby on issues of concern to smaller businesses and provide opportunities for its members to meet and receive support and advice.
- 1.1.2 The Federation produces a quarterly newsletter, The Voice, and a copy of the latest edition is attached as Annex 1.

Background papers:

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Nil

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