

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL
ECONOMIC REGENERATION ADVISORY BOARD

06 November 2018

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 WEST KENT PARTNERSHIP - MINUTES

To highlight the matters arising from the meeting of the West Kent Partnership meeting held on the 19th October 2018.

1.1 Matters Addressed

1.1.1 Formal minutes of the meeting held on 19th October 2018 are not yet available. The agenda dealt with the following items:

- Presentations from Alison Palmar of the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) and Henry Warde from the Squerryes Estate at Westerham;
- The SELEP Skills Strategy 2018-23 which was launched on September 21st 2018;
- An update on the work of the Enterprise Adviser Network in West Kent, as reported to a previous meeting of the Board, and an update on recent matters dealt with by the Kent and Medway Economic Partnership focusing on the on-going national review of Local Enterprise Partnerships;
- A draft of the West Kent Priorities for Growth Strategy, covering the period 2019-22, which is now to be the subject of formal consultation with relevant partners prior to its formal adoption;
- An update on the Business Rates Retention Pilot (BRR) for West Kent, as covered by a separate report on this agenda.

Background papers:

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Nil

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