

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES and HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

26 February 2019

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – REVIEW OF LIBRARIES, REGISTRATION AND ARCHIVES 2019 - 2022

To set out the response of the Cabinet Member for Community Services regarding the above consultation.

1.1 Background

1.1.1 Members will be aware that the County Council is currently undertaking a review of Libraries, Registration and Archives. Of particular concern is the proposed reductions in opening hours for a number of libraries in Tonbridge and Malling.

1.1.2 A letter setting out the Council's response to the consultation has been sent by the Cabinet Member for Community Services. A copy of the response is attached as Annex 1.

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 N/A

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 As set out in the response.

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 N/A

Background papers:

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Nil

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