

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL
ECONOMIC REGENERATION ADVISORY BOARD

03 November 2020

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 WEST KENT PARTNERSHIP – MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 09 OCTOBER 2020

1.1 Key Matters Discussed

1.1.1 The full minutes of the recent meeting of the West Kent Partnership held on 09 October 2020 are attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

1.1.2 The key matters dealt with at the meeting include the following:

- a) A presentation from Allan Baillee at Kent County Council on the importance of skills development in recovering from the Covid-19 crisis.
- b) Feedback from West Kent College, Hadlow College and Mid Kent College on their priorities, and some of the challenges they currently face.
- c) An update on the Kick Start West Kent Programme
- d) An overview of the Kent Renewal and Resilience Strategy
- e) An update on the draft addendum to the West Kent Priorities for Economic Growth strategy
- f) Updates from Members of the Board as set out in the minutes.

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 None

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 None

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 Not applicable

Background papers:

Nil

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