

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER EMERGENCY POWERS

Decision No:	D200014EM
Decision Taken By:	Leader of the Borough Council
Authority under which Decision Taken:	Emergency provisions for decision making during a period of serious and unexpected disruption under Part 7 of the Constitution.
Decision Type:	Executive Key Decision
Date:	11 November 2020

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
LOCAL RESTRICTIONS SUPPORT GRANT (CLOSED) SCHEME
<p>Government funding of £1,413,378 had been allocated to Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council in respect of the Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed) Scheme. It was expected that the grant funding would be received on 13 November 2020.</p> <p>The aim was to support those specified businesses required to close under regulations made, using powers in Part 2A of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984, in response to the threat posed by coronavirus and as part of a wider set of measures arising from a second National Lockdown in England from 5 November to 2 December 2020.</p> <p>The awarding of grants would be the Borough Council's responsibility and the Department of Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) had laid down criteria to be met. In order to meet this criteria, it was necessary for the Borough Council to adopt a Policy to award grant funding and this was attached as Annex 1.</p>
RESOLVED: That: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed) Scheme, as set out at Annex 1, be approved.
Taken in accordance with the Emergency Provisions set out at Part 7 Paragraph 1.3 of the Constitution and in agreement with the Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Signed Leader:

N Heslop

Signed Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee: J Sergison

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

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This decision is urgent and therefore not subject to call-in (in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rule 15 (i) as set out in Part 4 of the Constitution) and may be implemented immediately.