

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL
ECONOMIC REGENERATION ADVISORY BOARD

3 September 2014

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 WEST KENT PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the meeting held on 25 July 2014.

1.1 Minutes

1.1.1 Attached at Appendix 1 to this report are the minutes of the most recent West Kent Partnership meeting held on 25 July of this year.

1.1.2 As reported elsewhere on this agenda, the main item of business was the outcome of the Growth Deal for Kent and Medway. In addition, the meeting also covered:

- A report from Paul Hannan on the future management arrangements for West Kent College (formerly K College)
- Support from Mark Dance, Cabinet Member for Regeneration at the County Council for the ongoing work of the West Kent Partnership
- An update on the Escalate loan fund and the high levels of interest now being shown by local businesses
- An update on the roll out of superfast broadband services to rural areas
- The West Kent LEADER programme (the subject of a separate report to this Board).

Background papers:

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Nil

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