

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER EMERGENCY POWERS

Decision No:	D220001EM
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:	10 January 2022

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
OMICRON HOSPITALITY AND LEISURE GRANT SCHEME
<p>Following the Government announcement of 21 December 2021 that additional support would be available for hospitality, leisure and accommodation businesses, it was proposed that the Borough Council adopted a policy, based on Government guidance, in order to seek applications from relevant businesses.</p> <p>The proposed Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant Scheme (December 2021) was attached at Annex 1.</p> <p>It was reported that the Borough Council had been allocated circa £996,000 to distribute to businesses that had a business rates liability and met the criteria set out in the Policy.</p> <p>Businesses would be invited to submit applications before the end of February 2022 and it was anticipated that the online application portal would be 'live' as soon as possible.</p>
RESOLVED: That:
(1) The Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant Scheme (December 2021) as set out at Annex 1 be adopted.
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:

M Boughton

Signed Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee: J Sergison

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

Date of publication: 11 January 2022

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.