TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By:	Decision Number:
Cabinet Member for Community Services	D220074MEM

Date: 30 August 2022

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

CONSIDERATION TO SIGN UP TO THE MEDWAY VALLEY COUNTRYSIDE PARTNERSHIP (MVCP) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

Following consideration of the options set out in the Cabinet reasons report (briefing note) the Cabinet Member for Community Services resolved:

1. Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council sign up to the MVCP Memorandum of Agreement confirming the Borough Council's support to the Partnership up to 31 December 2024 (See attached Briefing Note for further details).

Reasons for decision:

MVCP is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to environmental conservation in the boroughs of Maidstone and Tonbridge and Malling. It organises practical environmental days, conservation volunteering, outdoor activities for young people and families and sources external funding for conservation projects and initiatives within the Borough

The Borough Council has supported the work of MVCP and financially contributed to the partnership as a Core Funding Member, since its establishment. The other Core Funders are the Environment Agency; Kent County Council and Maidstone Borough Council.

The continuation of financial support for MVCP is identified within the Councils approved Climate Strategy (see attached Briefing Note for further details).

Signed Cabinet Member for Community Services	D Keers
Signed Leader:	M Boughton
Signed Chief Executive:	J Beilby
Date of publication:	31 August 2022

This decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of 5 working days after publication unless it is called in.