

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Finance, Innovation and Property	Decision Number: D220108MEM
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Date: 25 November 2022

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
ALLOCATION OF SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS
The purpose of the decision is to reallocate funding within spends of the council tax energy rebate discretionary scheme, household support fund and discretionary housing payment fund recognising and supplementing related existing policies and decisions to accommodate additional funding from Kent County Council to support vulnerable households in the borough.
Following consideration of the options, the Cabinet Member for Finance, Innovation and Property resolved that: (1) A proportion of discretionary council tax energy rebate payments, equivalent in amount to a further allocation of household support funding (less reasonable administration costs) from the Kent County Council tranche 2 household support fund, to be reclassified as household support funding by 30 November 2022. (2) The substituted council tax energy rebate funding to be recorded as supplanting discretionary housing payments funding in the order of £130,000.
Reasons for decision: To enable acceptance of additional funding from Kent County Council within permitted timescales and spend criteria of each scheme to augment the Council's discretionary housing payment fund.

Signed Cabinet Member for Finance, Innovation and Property:	M Coffin
Signed Leader:	M Boughton
Signed Chief Executive:	J Beilby
Date of publication:	25 November 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.