

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By:
Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure

Decision Number:
D230026MEM

Date: 21 March 2023

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

ACTIVE TRAVEL CAPABILITY FUND GRANT 2022/23

Following consideration of the options, the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure resolved that:

- (1) The Active Travel Capability Fund grant from Kent County Council of up to £25,000 be accepted.
- (2) The authority to agree the detailed project delivery approaches is delegated to the Director for Planning, Housing and Environmental Health in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure.

Reasons for decision:

Kent County Council has awarded Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council up to £25,000 revenue grant from the DfT Active Travel Capability Fund 2022/23, to progress the following projects.

- A maximum of £10,000 to assist with development of a borough wide Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP).
- A maximum of £15,000 to be provided on a phased approach to assist with the scheme planning and design for the upgrade of footpaths MR581 and MR32 in Snodland.

It is required that the funding is committed, spent, and delivered within 12 months of being awarded to KCC, therefore by 12 January 2024. Payments will be made in July 2023 and Jan 2024 on receipt of six-monthly project monitoring reports.

It is recommended that the funding is accepted by the Council to progress the identified projects for the purpose of improving and developing active travel opportunities in the borough. There will be operational requirements to agree detailed project delivery approaches in the coming months and it is proposed that these are overseen by the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health,

with reports being brought to Members as necessary for update and decision making.

Signed Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure	D Davis
Signed Leader:	M Boughton
Signed Chief Executive:	J Beilby
Date of publication:	22 March 2023

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.