

**TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION**

<b>Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Regeneration and Property</b>	<b>Decision Number: D230078MEM</b>
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**Date: 8 September 2023**

<b>Decision(s) and Reason(s)</b>
<b>VOLUNTEERING AND ENRICHMENT PROJECT</b>
Following consideration of the options, detailed in the Cabinet Member Reasons Report (attached at Annex 1), the Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Regeneration and Property, RESOLVED that:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) the report be noted;</li><li>(2) the brief provided in Appendix 1 and the next steps set out in the covering report (both attached) be agreed;</li><li>(3) any minor amendments to the brief required for the purposes of clarity and presentation be delegated to the Strategic Economic Regeneration Manager.</li></ul>
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>  Within the Tonbridge and Malling UKSPF Investment Plan, the outline of a 'volunteering and enrichment project' is included for Year 3. This report sets out the brief, which has been produced in partnership with Tunbridge Wells Borough Council and which will go out to providers in October.  The aim of this project is to support residents that are furthest away from the work place, and give them additional support and help that will build confidence and set them on a path towards greater independence. Given the challenges of recent years and the current cost of living crisis, this project will provide a small but much needed resource into supporting our most vulnerable residents.

Signed Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Regeneration and Property:	R Betts
Signed Leader:	M Boughton
Signed Chief Executive:	J Beilby
Date of publication:	11 September 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.