

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Regeneration and Property	Decision Number: D230093MEM
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Date: 13 October 2023

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
EXTENSION OF PEST CONTROL CONTRACT
<p>The Council's current contract for pest control is due to end on 31 October 2023. The current contractor (who all parties are happy with in terms of customer service) did not want to renew the contract without a significant increase in treatment costs. Given the time available, our partner LA intentions and cost implications an extension of one year is the recommended way forward with recommendations on revised charges for treatments provided below to limit the impact on the Council of increased treatment costs. A full review of the service could be carried out by the Communities and Environment Scrutiny Select Committee in early 2024.</p> <p>Following consideration of the option, detailed in the Cabinet Member Reasons Report (attached at Annex 1), the Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Regeneration and Property RESOLVED that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. a 12-month extension/variation to the pest control contract at agreed revised rates from 1/11/23, be approved;2. a charge of £50 per treatment of rats and mice be introduced for residents in receipt of Council Tax Reduction from 1/11/23, be approved;3. the cessation of subsidised treatments for bedbugs and cockroaches from 1/11/23, be approved; and4. a full review of the service by the Communities and Environment Scrutiny Select Committee in early 2024, be agreed.
Reasons for decision:
As detailed in the Cabinet Member Reasons Report (attached at Annex 1).

Signed Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Regeneration and Property	R Betts
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Signed Leader:	M Boughton
Signed Chief Executive:	J Beilby
Date of publication:	17 October 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.