

## TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

### RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

**Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Regeneration and Property**

**Decision Number:  
D240043MEM**

**Date: 10 April 2024**

#### **Decision(s) and Reason(s)**

##### **UKSPF - GREEN RETROFIT SKILLS PROJECT**

The Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Regeneration and Property resolved that:

- (1) the project outline and the next steps set out in the report (attached) **BE AGREED**; and
- (2) any minor amendments to the project required for the purposes of effective delivery **BE DELEGATED** to the Strategic Economic Regeneration Manager.

#### **Reasons for decision:**

The project will help contribute to the aims and objectives of our Corporate Strategy 2023-2027 by helping to support three of the four key priorities, namely – Sustaining a borough which cares for the environment; Improving housing options for local people and Investing in our local economy. The project also directly contributes towards the Climate Change Strategy and the Economic Development Strategy, both key Council strategies.

The Green Retrofit Skills Project, which will be delivered in partnership with Mid Kent College and Sevenoaks District Council, aims to provide a range of courses across a number of different levels in order to support the much-needed change within the construction industry to a focus on green retrofit.

With the domestic housing stock contributing roughly a third of carbon dioxide emissions in Kent, and a widening skills gap in delivering green retrofit, it is imperative that the upskilling and reskilling of our local workforce to rise to the challenge is supported through initiatives such as this to provide accessible training courses.

Signed Cabinet Member:	R Betts
Signed Leader:	M Boughton
Signed Interim Chief Executive:	A Stanfield
Date of publication:	11 April 2024

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.