

## TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

### RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

<b>Decision Taken By:</b> <b>Cabinet Member for Community Services</b>	<b>Decision Number:</b> <b>D240044MEM</b>
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**Date: 29 April 2024**

<b>Decision(s) and Reason(s)</b>
<b>APPROVAL TO EXTEND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH MEDWAY VALLEY COUNTRYSIDE PARTNERSHIP (MVCP) UNTIL APRIL 2029.</b>
Following consideration of the Briefing Note (attached at Annex 1), the Cabinet Member for Community Services, RESOLVED that:  (1) the Memorandum of Agreement between TMBC and MVCP should be extended to 3 April 2029.
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>  In order to continue the Councils support for Medway Valley Countryside Partnership and its work within the Medway catchment in the Borough of Tonbridge & Malling.  To support the delivery of the Councils Corporate Climate Change objectives by contributing to projects that strengthen and enhance the protection of species, habitats and ecosystems, as set out in the Councils Climate Change Action Plan.  To maintain access to the specialist support that the Partnership are able to provide to the Council to support the management and enhancement of parks and public open spaces.

Signed Cabinet Member for Community Services:	D Keers
Signed Leader:	M Boughton
Signed Interim Chief Executive:	A Stanfield
Date of publication:	29 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.