

## TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

### RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

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| <b>Decision Taken By:</b><br><b>Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing</b> | <b>Decision Number:</b><br><b>D240048MEM</b> |
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**Date: 17 May 2024**

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| <b>Decision(s) and Reason(s)</b>  |
| <b>APPLICATION FOR HARDSHIP RELIEF</b>  |
| (Reason: LGA 1972 Sch 12A Paragraph 3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))<br><br>Following consideration of an application for hardship relief, the Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing RESOLVED that:<br><br>(1) in respect of the application from a named business, no hardship relief be awarded.   |
| <b>Reasons for decision:</b><br><br>(1) The latest set of accounts show a slightly better financial position to previous years and the company has no bank overdraft.<br><br>(2) Over the last year sales had fallen, but overheads hadn't. Noted that rates payments have been made and the account is up to date.<br><br>(3) Other requests for business rate relief had been turned down over the last few years so it was felt this was probably a speculative application to try to mitigate some of the reduced sales income. |

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| Signed Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing: | K Tanner    |
| Signed Leader:                                 | M Boughton  |
| Signed Interim Chief Executive:                | A Stanfield |
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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.