

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing	Decision Number: D240068MEM
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Date: 26 June 2024

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
APPLICATIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF
Following consideration of two applications for discretionary rate relief, the Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing RESOLVED that: (1) in respect of the new application for SWORDE-Teppa Books, 142 High Street, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1BB, 20% discretionary rate relief be awarded from 1 August 2023 and time limited to 31 March 2025. (2) in respect of the new application for Thrive EIS, 1st Floor Douglas House, 4 Quarry Hill Road, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 2RH, 20% discretionary rate relief be awarded from 3 June 2024 and time limited to 31 March 2025.
Reasons for decision: (1) an award of 20% discretionary rate relief seems appropriate as it will help keep this local bookshop running and help the organisation's charitable projects benefitting many thousands of local and international beneficiaries. (2) an award of 20% discretionary rate relief seems appropriate for the services they provide, namely providing free support services to young people, children and parents in Tonbridge.

Signed Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing:	K Tanner
Signed Deputy Leader:	M Coffin
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.