

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing	Decision Number: D240099MEM
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Date: 22 October 2024

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION OF COUNCIL TAX LIABILITY
(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)) Following consideration of a taxpayer request to refund council tax that had been paid back to 2007, the Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing RESOLVED that: (1) in accordance with discretionary powers under Section 13A(1)(c) Local Government Finance Act 1992, the application be REFUSED.
Reasons for decision: The taxpayer was requesting a refund of the council tax they had paid citing financial difficulties due to involvement in the Cannon Street rail crash in 1991. Council tax reduction had been awarded and backdated for the maximum period of 3 months in accordance with our policy; the taxpayer appealed the decision to the Valuation Tribunal who subsequently rejected the appeal. The taxpayer has declared on their council tax reduction claim income of approximately £2,500 per month in pensions and benefits.

Signed Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing:	K Tanner
Signed Leader:	M Boughton
Signed Chief Executive:	D Roberts
Date of publication:	22 October 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.