# TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

# ECONOMIC REGENERATION ADVISORY BOARD

## 25 February 2015

## **Report of the Chief Executive**

#### Part 1- Public

### Matters for Information

## 1 <u>WEST KENT PARTNERSHIP - MINUTES</u>

To receive the minutes of the West Kent Partnership meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015.

### 1.1 Minutes of the Meeting

- 1.1.1 The minutes of the WKP meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015 are attached as Annex 1 to this report.
- 1.1.2 The main item of business related to the Case for West Kent report which is reported separately on this agenda.
- 1.1.3 Ross Gill of Kent County Council outlined progress with the Kent and Medway Growth Strategy and drew attention to a need for partner organisations including the West Kent Partnership, to develop a pipeline of local investment projects which would be ready when future funding rounds are launched by the South East LEP.
- 1.1.4 An update report from Paul Hannon, Principal of the Hadlow Group, was also given and members of Partnership welcomed the positive progress being made at West Kent College and the recent news that the college had completed its first unqualified financial audit in 5 years.

Background papers:

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Nil

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