

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER DECISION

Decision Taken By: Director of Finance & Transformation	Decision No: D240032OFF
Delegated Authority (under which decision taken): Authority delegated to the Director of Finance & Transformation under Part 3 of the Constitution and set out in the Scheme of Functions delegated to Officers.	
Decision Type:	Non-Key
Date of Decision:	6 December 2024

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
Council Tax Taxbase 2025/26
<p>The Council is required to set its tax base for the forthcoming financial year, and notify it to the major precepting authorities, during the period 1 December to 31 January. Delegated authority is granted to the Director of Finance and Transformation as the s151 officer to set the taxbase and notify accordingly.</p> <p>The taxbase for 2025/26 has been set. This shows that there are 53,849.82 Band D equivalent properties within the Borough, compared to 53,477.93 in 2024/25. This represents an increase of approx. 0.7% in the overall tax base for the Borough.</p> <p>Annexes 1 and 2 set out the detail of the taxbase calculations. Major and local precepting authorities are notified accordingly.</p>
<p>Reason: The Director of Finance and Transformation, in the role as S151 officer, has authority to set the taxbase for the forthcoming financial year 2025/26 based on data as at 1 December 2024.</p>

Details of any Alternatives Considered:
N/A
Reason(s) why rejected: N/A

Conflicts of Interest/Dispensations Granted:

There were no conflicts of interest declared or dispensations granted by or to any Member who was consulted in respect of this decision.
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Background Papers (if any):

Annexes 1 and 2

Signed Director of Finance and Transformation:
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This decision will come into force immediately as 'call in' does not apply to operational non-key officer decisions.