

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing	Decision Number: D240139MEM
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Date: 11 December 2024

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
Household Support Fund Tranche 6 (October 2024 – March 2025) Policy
<p>Kent County Council has allocated Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council a fund of £139,263.24. A new policy has been written to outline how the new tranche of the scheme will be administered and the funds distributed and is attached at Annex 1.</p> <p>Following consideration of the policy, the Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) the household support fund policy be adopted for the period October 2024 to March 2025; and(2) the funds be distributed accordingly.
<p>Reasons for decision:</p> <p>The policy is in keeping with how the Council has administered previous tranches of the household support fund. This is primarily used to provide vital funding to third-party organisations that provide residents of the borough with appropriate support in respect of food poverty, fuel poverty, debt advice support and wider household essentials.</p> <p>The policy allows for a greater weighting of funding to be used to mitigate the effect of central government's policy regarding linking the winter fuel payment to pension credit eligibility.</p>

Signed Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing:	<i>K Tanner</i>
Signed Leader:	<i>M Boughton</i>
Signed Chief Executive:	<i>D Roberts</i>
Date of publication:	16 December 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.