

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing	Decision Number: D250007MEM
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Date: 10 February 2025

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 reduce a council tax debt, 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, council tax liability be reduced by £3,955.07.
Reasons for decision: The taxpayer approached Citizen Advice Bureau for help with his financial matters following the death of his wife. The taxpayer's finances are sufficient to pay ongoing debts but there is no capacity to pay off these substantial arrears as the taxpayer is only in receipt of a pension and also has a sizeable debt with Clarion Housing (£10,000). It was considered, therefore, that the taxpayer did not have the ability to pay the arrears of £3,955.07 and that the debt should be written off in accordance with discretionary powers.

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:	13 February 2025

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.