

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing	Decision Number: D250008MEM
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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 an application for discretionary relief, 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 to reduce council tax liability be REFUSED.
Reasons for decision: Consideration had been given to the taxpayer's circumstances - however, it was felt that they did not warrant a reduction in their council tax liability totalling £2,380.02. The Council received a request via the Citizen Advice Bureau to consider reducing the taxpayer's debt. The taxpayer has advised they received a lump sum payment from their pension; however, they have refused to provide evidence of their savings account to the CAB. It was felt a reduction in liability was not warranted due to the taxpayer's failure to disclose all information relating to their finances.

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.