

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Regeneration and Property	Decision Number: D250029MEM
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Date: 31 March 2025

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
People and Skills Fund – Round 2
Following consideration of the proposal, the Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Regeneration and Property RESOLVED that: (1) The amendments to the People and Skills Fund criteria, as set out in Section 3.1 of the report attached as an Annex, be agreed.
Reasons for decision: In March 2025, Cabinet approved the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) Programme for 2025/26. Within this programme, £35,000 has been allocated under the ‘employability’ theme to deliver another round (Round 2) of our People and Skills Fund, which aims to support our most disadvantaged residents to gain life skills that help them on their journey towards employment. This funding will be supplemented with an allocation from the Panattoni Park Aylesford Section 106 pot, which was also used to deliver Round 1 of the fund, and supported projects from Oaks Specialist College, Runway Training, Compaid and CommuniGrow. These projects were awarded funding in December 2024 and have until December 2025 to complete. Whilst Round 1 has been successful, it is important to review and amend the criteria to ensure that it meets the needs of local residents and aligns with the requirements set out by external funders.

Signed Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Regeneration and Property:	R Betts
Signed Leader:	M Boughton
Signed Chief Executive:	D Roberts
Date of publication:	3 April 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.