

**TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION**

<b>Decision Taken By:</b> <b>Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing</b>	<b>Decision Number:</b> <b>D250038MEM</b>
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**Date: 1 April 2025**

<b>Decision(s) and Reason(s)</b>
<b>Business Rates Discretionary Relief Awards</b>
<p>A number of applications have been received after the two-yearly review of business rates discretionary relief awards. These applications have been reviewed and a list passed to the Cabinet Member for approval.</p> <p>Following consideration of the policy, the Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing RESOLVED that:</p> <p>(1) the awards of discretionary relief on the 41 cases presented for a period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2027, be continued.</p>
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>
<p>Business ratepayers receiving discretionary relief awards are required to reapply for their awards every two years. The latest tranche of applications received were reviewed by officers and a list of awards that should be continued were passed to the Cabinet Member for approval. These awards will run for two years from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2027, at which time an application to continue the awards will be needed, if still applicable.</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:	4 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.