

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services	Decision Number: D250063MEM
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Date: 27 May 2025

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
Application for Section 13A 1(C) Council Tax Discount
Reason: A taxpayer has applied for a S13A 1(C) discount via Crosslight Advice for council tax between 5 September 2024 and 29 September 2024 where he held two tenancies simultaneously having fled domestic violence. On the council tax account in question, he has arrears for every year since he became liable and these are being collected via deductions from his universal credit. Following consideration of the policy, the Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services RESOLVED that: (1) the application for discount under S13A 1(C) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for the period 5 September 2024 and 29 September 2024 be refused.
Reasons for decision: Because of the level of Council Tax arrears, awarding a discount for a short period will have no material benefit to the taxpayer. He is currently paying the arrears at a standard rate via deductions from Universal credit and were the debt to be slightly reduced, the rate of the deductions would not change.

Signed Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services:	<i>M Coffin</i>
Signed Leader:	<i>M Boughton</i>
Signed Chief Executive:	<i>D Roberts</i>
Date of publication:	16 June 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.