TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By:	Decision Number:
Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and	
Technical Services	D250066MEM

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) for a property which suffered serious flood damage on 6 November 2024. The taxpayer has been placed into temporary accommodation while work is carried out to bring the property back into a habitable condition.

Following consideration of the policy, the Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services RESOLVED that:

(1) the discount under S13A 1(C) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for 100% of the council tax for one year, starting 6 November 2024, be awarded.

Reasons for decision:

The applicant is not currently permitted to enter the property on safety grounds. The year's award is in place of what used to be the 100% uninhabitable discount. The level of uninhabitable discount is now zero but it is consistent with previous decisions to award a discount under s13A 1(c) in exceptional circumstances such as these.

Signed Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services:	M Coffin
Signed Leader:	M Boughton
Signed Chief Executive:	D Roberts
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.