

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services	Decision Number: D250072MEM
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Date: 26 June 2025

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
Business Rates Discretionary Relief Awards
<p>(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))</p> <p>Following consideration of an application for an award of business rates discretionary relief from a business on the basis of a reduction of the retail rate relief for 2025/26, the Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services RESOLVED that:</p> <p>(1) the application for the award of discretionary relief be refused.</p>
Reasons for decision:
<p>It was central government policy to reduce the percentage of retail rate relief for 2025/26 and not the responsibility of local government to bridge this gap. This is consistent with other decisions of a similar nature and there is nothing exceptional about the circumstances of this particular business.</p>

Signed Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services:	<i>M Coffin</i>
Signed Leader:	<i>M Boughton</i>
Signed Deputy Chief Executive:	<i>A Stanfield</i>
Date of publication:	3 July 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.