

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

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| Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services | Decision Number: D250095MEM |
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Date: 22 August 2025

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| Decision(s) and Reason(s) |
| Business Rates Discretionary Relief Awards |
| <p>Reason: Two applications have been received after the two-yearly review of business rates discretionary relief awards. One was in respect of a continuation of the relief previously awarded. The other was a reapplication after a period during which the business had not reapplied but circumstances from the previous award had not changed. 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, Waste and Technical Services RESOLVED that:</p> <p>(1) the previous level of discretionary relief on the two cases presented for a period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2027, be awarded.</p> |
| Reasons for decision: |
| <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> |

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| 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: | 26 August 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.