

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

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| Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Planning | Decision Number: D250128MEM |
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Date: 20 November 2025

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| Decision and Reasons |
| LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR CROSS CHANNEL GEOPARK UNESCO APPLICATION |
| <p>The Kent Downs National Landscape Unit has written to all Joint Advisory Committee members, which includes the local authority areas that the national landscape designation covers.</p> <p>Following consideration of the options the Cabinet Member for Planning,</p> <p>RESOLVED That:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) a letter of support for the Cross Channel GeoPark Unesco application would be issued to the Kent Downs National Landscape Unit</p> |
| Reasons for decision: |
| <p>In order to support the Kent Downs National Landscape Unit in progressing this regionally significant project, which could result in funding for projects in the GeoPark area and provide significant natural and cultural benefits for the borough and the wider area.</p> |

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| Signed Cabinet Member for Planning: | <i>M Taylor</i> |
| Signed Leader: | <i>M Boughton</i> |
| Signed Chief Executive: | <i>D Roberts</i> |
| Date of publication: | 21 November 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.

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| | Notice shared: Y/N | Date approved: |
| Cabinet Member Approved: | Y | 20.11.25 |
| Leader Approved: | | |
| Chief Executive Approved: | | |