TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services	**Decision Number: D260021MEM**

Date: 2 March 2026

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
BUSINESS RATES DISCRETIONARY RELIEF AWARDS
Applications received after the two-yearly review of business rates discretionary relief awards. This was in respect of a continuation of the relief previously awarded. The circumstances from the previous award had not changed. These applications had been reviewed and a list passed to the Cabinet Member for approval. Following consideration of the policy, the Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services resolved that: (1) The previous level of discretionary relief for a period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2027, be awarded.
Reasons for decision: 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.

Signed Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services:	M Coffin
Signed Leader:	M Boughton
Signed Chief Executive:	D Roberts
Date of publication:	4 March 2026

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.