

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services	Decision Number: D260029MEM
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Date: 2 March 2026

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
APPLICATION FOR SECTION 13A 1(C) COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNT
<p>A taxpayer had applied for a S13A 1(C) on the basis that they felt their payments were unaffordable. They previously had a Council Tax Reduction award for being on a low income but this ended in August 2025 because the household income exceeded the entitlement threshold. They mentioned in the application, elements of disability but when they claimed Council Tax reduction, it did not appear that they had claimed any disability benefits.</p> <p>Following consideration of the policy, the Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services resolved that:</p> <p>(1) The award of a discount under Section 13a 1(C), be refused.</p>
Reasons for decision:
<p>The first port of call should be to advise and signpost the taxpayer to claim the relevant disability benefits. Depending on the outcome of this, it may be that their entitlement to Council Tax Reduction may be revisited.</p>

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:	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.