

**TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION**

<b>Decision Taken By:</b>  <b>Cabinet Member for Planning</b>	<b>Decision Number:</b>  <b>D260046MEM</b>
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**Date: 22 April 2026**

<b>Decision(s) and Reason(s)</b>
<b>Council's response to the Planning committee reform: statutory consultation on draft Regulations and guidance</b>
<p>The attached response (Annex 1) is proposed based on the Council's previous response to the technical consultation that was undertaken by the Government in 2026. The draft regulations largely reflect the draft proposals from last year.</p> <p>Following consideration of the options, the Cabinet Member for Planning <b>RESOLVED</b> that:</p> <p>(1) the attached response, attached at Annex 1, be submitted to the Government.</p>
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>
<p>To ensure that the Council's views on issues relating to Planning committee reform are formally shared with the Government.</p>

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:	23 April 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.