

**TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION**

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| <b>Decision Taken By:</b><br>Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services | <b>Decision Number:</b><br>D260050MEM |
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**Date: 6 May 2026**

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| <b>Decision(s) and Reason(s)</b>  |
| <b>Business Rates Discretionary Relief Awards</b>   |
| Application received from Tonbridge & Malling Muslim community trust who currently receive 80% mandatory charity relief but are applying for the discretionary 20% top-up. They promote the understanding and practice of Islam but also provide an inclusive recreation space, free from discrimination and provide their space for the benefit of the whole wider community. They perform reachout exercises for local schools and provide a female support group.<br><br>Following consideration of the policy, the Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services RESOLVED that:<br><br>(1) a 20% discretionary relief for the period from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027, be awarded. |
| <b>Reasons for decision:</b><br><br>Their operation benefits the local community so the award is in accordance with the local policy.   |

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| Signed Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services: | <i>M Coffin</i>    |
| Signed Leader:   | <i>M Boughton</i>  |
| Signed Deputy Chief Executive:                                   | <i>A Stanfield</i> |
| Date of publication:   | 15 May 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.