

**TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION**

<b>Decision Taken By:</b> Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services	<b>Decision Number:</b> D260052MEM
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**Date: 6 May 2026**

<b>Decision(s) and Reason(s)</b>
<b>Application for Section 13A 1(C) Council Tax Discount</b>
<p>A taxpayer has applied for a S13A 1(C) for a property. The taxpayer had been subjected to domestic abuse, controlling and coercive behaviour and financial abuse from her former partner. He has left but at the time he was living there he denied her the ability to manager her bill. This has led to arrears of £566.71 in her name that she does not have the means to pay.</p> <p>Following consideration of the policy, the Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services RESOLVED that:</p> <p>(1) a discount under S13A to the value of £566.71, be awarded.</p>
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>
There are clear exceptional circumstances that were beyond the taxpayer's control.

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.