



Budget Amendment Form

Amendment Name:	Combined Member Grants	Amendment Number:	7
Directorate:	Chief Executive's Department		
Proposer:	Paul Stepto	Seconded:	Mike Baldock
Proposed Purpose:			
We propose that funding for the Combined Member Grant scheme should be increased to £4,800 per Member. This grant is vital to ensuring Members are able to deliver targeted support within their communities at a time when residents and organisations across Kent are struggling due to the cost-of-living crisis. This is especially vital at a time when the authority is making wide ranging cuts.			
Proposed Amount		Proposed Funding Source:	
£97,200		Freeze member allowances for 2024-25.	