

Record of Officer Decision

The Oldway Trust Memorandum of Understanding

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Director of Place, in consultation with the Oldway Working Party, on 07 November 2019

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

Following the expansion of the Oldway Working Party to incorporate all interested parties, it has been agreed to establish the Oldway Trust which will be registered with the Charity Committee. At its meeting held on 14 October 2019, the Working Party also supported a draft Memorandum of Understanding which proposed that funds raised would help with the conservation, repair and adaptation of Oldway Mansion and associated buildings for the benefit of the public.

The Memorandum of Understanding provides for the proposed registration of The Oldway Trust for the pursuance of the following charitable object:

For the public benefit, to advance the heritage of Torbay and its surroundings, through the preservation, restoration, development, operation and maintenance of Oldway Mansion, its associated buildings, site and landscape, to advance the education of the public by providing public access to these buildings and engaging the public in their heritage.

The proposed Memorandum of Understanding sets out how Torbay Council and The Oldway Trust will work towards the above objectives, as set out at Appendix 1 to this Record of Decision.

Decision Taken:

That that Memorandum of Understanding between Torbay Council and The Oldway Trust, as set out in Appendix 1 to this Record of Decision, be approved.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

To enable the Council to register The Oldway Trust as a Charitable Incorporate Organisation.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

None

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

Implementation:

This decision will come into force immediately.

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be available for inspection by the public at the Council's offices or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring (01803) 207087 or email governance.support@torbay.gov.uk

Signed: _____ Date: 7 November 2019
Interim Director of Place