

## Record of Decisions

### Revenue Budget and Capital Plan 2016/17

#### Decision Taker

Mayor on 09 December 2015

#### Decision

That further to the decision taken by the Mayor on 6 November 2015 set out at <http://www.torbay.gov.uk/DemocraticServices/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=415> consultation be undertaken on a proposal to raise Council Tax by up to 2% to generate new funding to spend exclusively on Adult Social Care. This proposal is in addition to the existing proposal to increase Council Tax by 1.99%.

#### Reason for the Decision

To respond to the Government's announcement that local authorities who are responsible for adult social care have the ability to raise new funding through rising council tax in their area by up to 2%.

#### Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented immediately.

#### Information

On the 25th November the Government announced its "Spending Review and Autumn Statement 2015". The Spending Review advises that local authorities who are responsible for Adult Social Care have the ability to raise new funding through raising council tax in their area by up to 2%. This money would be spent exclusively on adult social care.

Further information regarding the above may become available as part of the Local Government Settlement due shortly. The current information available can be found [www.gov.uk/government/publications/spending-review-and-autumn-statement-2015-documents/spending-review-and-autumn-statement-2015](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/spending-review-and-autumn-statement-2015-documents/spending-review-and-autumn-statement-2015).

Please note: This new proposal is in addition to the existing proposal to increase Council Tax by 1.99% which we are currently consulting upon. You can have your say on the existing proposal, and the other budget proposals are available at [www.torbay.gov.uk/budgetconsultation16-17.htm](http://www.torbay.gov.uk/budgetconsultation16-17.htm)

#### Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

None

#### Is this a Key Decision?

Yes – Reference Number: I021319

**Does the call-in procedure apply?**

No

**Declarations of interest** (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of Torbay

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