

Record of Decisions

Employing Apprentices Strategy 2017

Decision Taker

Mayor on 18 May 2017

Decision

That the Employing Apprentices Strategy 2017, as set out at Appendix 2 to the submitted report, be approved.

Reason for the Decision

The original Employing Apprentices Strategy was approved in 2014, with the introduction of a target in terms of the recruitment of apprentices with an additional commitment to employing those leaving care. Due to the introduction of the Apprentice Levy, the strategy has been revised to take account of new government targets and operating model.

Implementation

The decision will come into force and may be implemented on 2 June 2017 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

The report submitted to the Policy Development and Decision Group (Joint Operations Team) at its meeting on 18 May 2017 proposed an amended Employing Apprentices Strategy to take account of changes in the way that apprentices are funded from April 2017.

The Mayor considered the recommendations of the Policy Development and Decision Group (Joint Operations Team) made at the meeting and his decision is set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

No other options were considered as the proposed Strategy ensures that the Council is compliant with changes in legislation and ensures that the Council and its partners make best use of the Levy.

Is this a Key Decision?

No – Reference Number: I031856

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

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

None

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Signed: _____
Deputy Mayor of Torbay
(on behalf of the Mayor)

Date: _____