

Friday, 2 May 2025

**CABINET**

A meeting of **Cabinet** will be held on

**Tuesday, 13 May 2025**

commencing at **5.30 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Banking Hall, Castle Circus entrance on the left corner of the Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

**Members of the Committee**

Councillor David Thomas (Chairman)

Councillor Billings

Councillor Jacqueline Thomas

Councillor Bye

Councillor Tranter

Councillor Chris Lewis

Councillor Tyerman

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# CABINET AGENDA

1. **Apologies**  
To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)  
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 15 April 2025.
3. **Disclosure of Interests**
  - (a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.  
  
**For reference:** Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.
  - (b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.  
  
**For reference:** Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.  
  
**(Please Note:** If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)
4. **Urgent Items**  
To consider any other items the Chairman decides are urgent.
5. **Matters for Consideration**
6. **Formation of a Social Housing Delivery Programme for Torbay and Associated Financing Proposal** (Pages 11 - 46)  
To consider a report on the above.
7. **Housing Policies** (Pages 47 - 158)  
To consider a report on various housing policies that would provide a robust governance framework around the management of the Councils housing stock following the transfer of housing from TorVista Homes to Torbay Council.

8. **Torbay Council Food Action Plan** (Pages 159 - 182)  
To consider a report on the Torbay Food Action Plan which aims to support the delivery of the Torbay Food Strategy.
9. **Update on Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Needs Assessment Refresh - Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Board** (Pages 183 - 190)  
To respond to the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Board.
10. **Plan for Neighbourhoods** (Pages 191 - 212)  
To consider a report that seeks to ratify Torbay Council's partnership with the Torquay Place Leadership Board.
11. **Joint Recommissioning of the Local Healthwatch Contract** (Pages 213 - 218)  
To consider a report that seeks approval for the procurement and subsequent award of a contract for local Healthwatch, the independent health and social care consumer voice organisation.

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We are also using hybrid meeting arrangements to enable officers and Councillors who are not members of the Cabinet to either attend the meeting in person or to attend the meeting remotely via Zoom. Anyone attending the meeting remotely must use their raise hand function when they wish to speak and to declare any interests at the appropriate time. If anyone attending the meeting remotely loses connection the meeting will continue and they will have the option to follow the meeting via the YouTube live stream.