

Monday, 9 October 2023

## **CABINET**

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

**Tuesday, 17 October 2023**

commencing at **5.30 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Burdett Room, Riviera International Conference Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay TQ2 5LZ

### **Members of the Committee**

Councillor David Thomas (Chairman)

Councillor Bye

Councillor Chris Lewis

Councillor Tranter

Councillor Tyerman

Councillor Billings

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# CABINET AGENDA

1. **Apologies**  
To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Minutes** (Pages 4 - 31)  
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 19 September 2023.
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. **Regeneration Partnership and appointment of Development Partner** (To Follow)  
To consider a report that seeks agreement to enter into arrangements to develop a Regeneration Partnership to accelerate delivery of regeneration and growth projects in Torbay.
7. **Cornwall Council to join Adopt South West** (Pages 32 - 60)  
To consider a report that seeks approval on a proposal to integrate Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly's adoption services into the Regional Adoption Agency 'Adopt South West'.

8. **Local Authority Designated Officer Annual Report 2022-23** (Pages 61 - 89)  
To consider the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) Annual Report.
9. **Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) Annual Report 2022-23** (Pages 90 - 124)  
To consider the annual report of the Independent Reviewing Service for cared for children.
10. **Approval to award Agency Framework Agreement** (Pages 125 - 129)  
To consider a report that seeks approval to award the Agency Framework Agreement for Torbay Council and SWISCo.

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