

Tuesday, 6 January 2026

## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

A meeting of **Overview and Scrutiny Board** will be held on

**Wednesday, 14 January 2026**

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 Long (Chair)

Councillor Cowell

Councillor Law

Councillor Douglas-Dunbar

Councillor Spacagna (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Fellows

Councillor Stevens

Councillor Foster

Councillor Tolchard

Councillor Johns

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# OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD AGENDA

1. **Apologies**  
To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Board.
2. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)  
To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 4 December 2025.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
  - 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 that the Chair decides are urgent.
5. **Annual Review of the Events Strategy as aligned with Destination Management Plan** (Pages 11 - 24)  
To consider the submitted report on the above.
6. **Torbay Economic Development Company - Closure and re-integration into Torbay Council** (Pages 25 - 38)  
To review the closure of the Torbay Economic Development Company and integration into Torbay Council.
7. **Revenue and Capital Budget 2026/2027 - Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Board** (To Follow)  
To agree the final report of the Priorities and Resources Review 2026/2027 on the Revenue and Capital Budget for 2026/2027.