



## **Community Plan**

### **Torbay Strategic Partnership – 15 September 2011**

#### **1. What are we trying to achieve for our communities?**

- 1.1 The partnership undertook a consultation exercise last autumn to refresh the community plan 'Turning the Tide for Torbay', following this a draft plan was published in early 2011.
- 1.2 During the intervening period it has become clear from new government policies, including the requirement for a Health and Well being Board and the reduction in resources available for all public sector organisations that there is a need to review and streamline our commissioning architecture.
- 1.3 This plan whilst taking onboard the outcomes of last years workshops seeks to do this through the formation of three delivery Boards covering;
  - Transport, Economy & Environment
  - Health & Wellbeing
  - CommunitiesThus the plan is now structured around these delivery mechanisms.
- 1.5 The plans also highlights the need to provide a focus on early intervention as a means of achieving better outcomes through best use of scarce resources.
- 1.6 The plan also articulates the vision of the new political administration 'Working for a healthy, prosperous and happy Bay' following the elections in May 2011, which is due to be formally adopted by the Council at its meeting on 29 September 2011, thus ensuring a consistent message about the future direction for Torbay.

#### **3. Recommendation for decision**

- 3.1 That members approve the direction and format of the revised community plan including the new commissioning architecture and focus on early intervention

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