

TORBAY COUNCIL

Report No: **Chi/1/04**

Title: Torbay 14 - 19 Strategy – Way Forward

To: Executive on 7th December 2004

1. **Purpose**

- 1.1 To update Members on the progress in developing the Council's 14 – 19 Strategy.
- 1.2 To inform Members of the outcome of the consultation on the draft Strategy.
- 1.3 To seek approval of the actions required to implement a revised 14 – 19 Strategy

2. **Relationship to Corporate Priorities**

- 2.1 Securing an agreed 14 – 19 Strategy is a key activity supporting the proposed outcome from Section 6 of 'Transforming Torbay' - "To secure an inclusive and high performing reputation for all Torbay schools", objective 2.1 "Secure an agreed 14 – 19 strategy with partners and devise a complementary implementation plan for Torbay LEA."

3. **Recommendation(s)**

- 3.1 That the actions required to implement a revised strategy for 14-19 year olds, as set out in paragraph 3 of Appendix 1 to this report, be approved.

4. **Reason for Recommendation(s)**

- 4.1 To meet the requirement for the Council to have a 14 – 19 Strategy.
- 4.2 To enable the Council to address the criticisms in the LEA Inspection.
- 4.3 To enable the LEA to prepare for an expected Area Inspection.

5. **Key Risks associated with the Recommendation(s)**

- 5.1 That the Council does not meet statutory requirements.
- 5.2 That the Council could receive an unfavourable report in any Area 14 - 19 Inspection.
- 5.3 That opportunities for access to appropriate learning pathways for Torbay young people will not be improved.

Likelihood	6	6	12	18	24
	5	5	10x	15	20
	4	4	8	12	16
	3	3	6	9	12
	2	2	4	6	8
	1	1	2	3	4
		1	2	3	4
		Impact			

 Low risk  Intermediate risk  High risk

The "x" in the above matrix denotes where the author has assessed the level of final risk to fall

6. Alternative Options (if any)

6.1 None

7. Background

7.1 The draft Torbay 14-19 Strategy was published in May 2004. The document was produced by the Torbay 14-19 Strategy Steering group through discussion with key partners. The vision of the group, stated at the beginning of the document, is that *'by 2008, all young people up to the age of 19 in Torbay will participate and achieve in learning through programmes appropriate to their needs'*.

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IMPLICATIONS, CONSULTATION AND OTHER INFORMATION

Part 1

These sections may have been completed by the Report author but must have been agreed by the named officers in the Legal, Finance, Human Resources and Property Divisions.

Does the proposal have implications for the following issues? If "Yes" - give details. <i>delete as appropriate</i>		Name of responsible officer
Legal	No	Janine Bond
Financial – Revenue	No	Lisa Finn
Financial – Capital Plan	No	Lisa Finn
Human resources	No	Anthony Goble
Property	No	Sam Partridge

Part 2

The author of the report must complete these sections.

Could this proposal realistically be achieved in a manner that would more effectively: <i>delete as appropriate</i>		
(i)	promote environmental sustainability?	No
(ii)	reduce crime and disorder?	Yes
(iii)	promote good community relations?	Yes
(iv)	promote equality of opportunity on grounds of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief?	Yes
(v)	reduce (or eliminate) unlawful discrimination (including indirect discrimination)?	Yes

If the answer to any of the above questions is "Yes" the author must have addressed the relevant issue/s in the main report and have included a full justification and, where appropriate, an impact assessment.

Part 3

The author of the report must complete this section.

	<i>delete as appropriate</i>	If "Yes", give details
Does the proposal have implications for any other Directorates?	No	

Part 4

Is this proposal in accordance with (i.e. not contrary to) the Council's budget or its Policy Framework?		<i>delete as appropriate</i>
		Yes
1.	If "No" - give details of the nature and extent of consultation with stakeholders and the relevant overview and scrutiny body.	
2.	If "Yes" - details and outcome of consultation, if appropriate.	
	The report concerns the outcome of consultations (see Appendix 1 of this Report)	

Part 5

Is the proposal a Key Decision in relation to an Executive function? (i.e. would generate expenditure or savings in excess of £100,000 or 20% of an approved budget OR affect more than 2,000 residents of the Borough.)	<i>delete as appropriate</i>	If "Yes" - give Reference Number
	Yes	X80/2003

Part 6

Wards

All

Appendices

Appendix 1 Torbay 14 – 19 Strategy – Way Forward

Documents available in Members' Room

Background Papers:

The following documents/files were used to compile this report:

1. The draft 14 – 19 Strategy document
2. Response forms to the consultation