

Torbay Creates: Culture & Community – A Revised Cultural Strategy for Torbay, 2027 - 2036

Torbay Creates: Culture & Community – A Revised Cultural Strategy for Torbay, 2027 - 2036 Strategy positions culture, heritage, and creativity as key drivers of community wellbeing, pride in place, regeneration, skills development, economic growth, and inward investment.

The Strategy establishes a ten-year framework built around four strategic aims; increasing participation, inclusion and wellbeing through culture; maximising Torbay's cultural, heritage and environmental assets; growing the creative and cultural economy; and creating a strong Cultural Partnership for Torbay.

Wards affected:	All Wards
Consultees:	Torbay's cultural sector; Members of the Public, Members including the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Board.
Means of Consultation:	Torbay Creates: Culture & Community – A Revised Cultural Strategy for Torbay, 2027 – 2036, forms part of the Council's Policy Framework and therefore is subject to a minimum of 6 weeks public consultation. In addition, to the public consultation there will also be a series of workshops with Torbay's cultural sector.
Documents to be considered:	There are currently no documents published. All documents will normally be published at least five clear working days before the meeting. Where documents are not available five clear working days before the meeting, the documents will be published at the same time as they are made available to the decision maker.
Responsible Cabinet Member and Officer:	Cabinet Member for Tourism, Culture & Events and Corporate Services (Councillor Jacqueline Thomas) Director of Pride in Place (Alan Denby)
Link to targeted actions:	Pride in Place
Reason for inclusion in the Forward Plan:	Policy Framework
Decision Maker:	Cabinet Cabinet Council

Intended Decision Date:	24 Nov 2026 16 Feb 2027 25 Feb 2027
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