

Record of Officer Decision

Appointment of Representative to Torquay Place Leadership Board

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and Group Leaders (in accordance with paragraph 1.23 of the Officer Scheme of Delegation) on 28 May 2025

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

The Cabinet ratified the establishment of the Torquay Place Leadership Board on behalf of the Council, at its meeting held on 13 May 2025, which had been established as a Neighbourhood Board to bring together those with a deep connection to Torquay such as local businesses, grassroots campaigners, workplace representatives, faith and community leaders and any other relevant organisations. Government guidance set out that all members of the Board had an equal right to vote on Board issues and that the Board would work as partners with Torbay Council to develop a plan for their local area and distribute funding to the projects to deliver on this vision.

The Membership and Terms of Reference for the Torquay Place Leadership Board can be found at [Torquay Place Leadership Board ToR and Operation.pdf](#).

This Board is classed as an outside body for the Council's Governance arrangements and therefore falls to the Chief Executive to confirm the appointment of Councillor Law as the Torquay Ward Councillor representative.

Decision Taken:

That Councillor Law be appointed as the Torquay Ward Councillor on the Torquay Place Leadership Board.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

To appoint a Torquay Ward Councillor to the Torquay Place Leadership Board.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

None

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

Implementation:

The decision will come into force immediately.

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be available for inspection by the public at the Council's officers or posted

upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring (01803) 207087 or email governance.support@torbay.gov.uk

Signed: _____ Date: 28 May 2025
Chief Executive