

Record of Officer Decision

Change of Representatives on South West Devon Waste Partnership (Joint Working Committee)

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Chief Executive, in consultation with the Group Leaders, on 19 December 2025.

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

A review has been undertaken on the governance arrangements for the South West Devon Waste Partnership (SWDWP) (Joint Working Committee) in line with the SWDWP Joint Working Agreement, which requires Torbay Council's two representatives to be Members of the Cabinet, normally to include the Cabinet Member responsible for Waste, and allows for a Member of the opposition to attend all meetings as an observer.

It was therefore proposed to amend the current Membership to ensure compliance with the Joint Working Agreement.

The Group Leaders have been consulted on this proposed change.

Decision Taken:

That the Membership of the South West Devon Waste Partnership (Joint Working Committee) be amended to include Councillors Billings and Tyerman as the Council's representatives with Councillor Atiya-Alla being appointed as an observer.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

The South West Devon Waste Partnership Joint Working Agreement requires Torbay Council's two representatives to be Members of the Cabinet.

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:

This decision will come into force immediately.

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Signed: _____
Chief Executive

Date: 19 December 2025