

Record of Officer Decision

Torbay Council Enterprise Fund - Retail Grant 2025/2026

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Head of Economy on 10 October 2025

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

Determination of an application made to the Enterprise Fund – Retail Grant 2025/2026.

Decision Taken:

That an allocation of £5000 of Torbay Council's Enterprise Fund retail Grant 2025/26 be awarded to Ben Norton, owner of Bank in Torquay for improvement costs including crucial external redecoration, a new kiosk and improved lighting. Recipient will cover remaining costs, which total 50% or more of the total investment.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

The application met the criteria for the Enterprise Fund Retail Grant.

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

The alternative option was that the application was refused.

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:

15 October 2025.

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 offices 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: 23 October 2025
(Head of Economy)