

Record of Officer Decision

Appointment of Representative to Paignton 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 17 July 2026

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

The Paignton Place Leadership Board met on 3 July 2026 to confirm its Membership and Terms of Reference, which had been established as a Neighbourhood Board to bring together those with a deep connection to the Blatchcombe and Blagdon areas of Paignton such as local businesses, grassroots campaigners, workplace representatives and community leaders. 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 community-based partners to develop a plan for their local area and distribute funding to the projects to deliver on this vision to improve the health and wellbeing of the area. It is intended that the Board will move to a Community Interest Company (CIC) or other charitable organisation as soon as possible. Torbay Council is the Accountable Body to ensure that the Government's rules are followed, particularly in relation to financial management.

The Membership and Terms of Reference for the Paignton Place Leadership Board can be found at Appendix 1 to this Record of Decision.

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 Jackie Thomas as the relevant Paignton Ward Councillor representative (the area covered by the Board falls mainly within the Kings Ash and Collaton St Mary Wards of Torbay Council).

Decision Taken:

That Councillor Jackie Thomas be appointed as the relevant Paignton Ward Councillor on the Paignton Place Leadership Board.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

To appoint a relevant Paignton Ward Councillor to the Paignton 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 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: 17 July 2026
Chief Executive