

Monday, 11 October 2021

CABINET

A meeting of **Cabinet** will be held on

Tuesday, 19 October 2021

commencing at **5.30 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room - Town Hall

Members of the Committee

Councillor Steve Darling (Chairman)

Councillor Carter

Councillor Long

Councillor Cowell

Councillor Morey

Councillor Law

Councillor Stockman

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CABINET AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Minutes** (Pages 4 - 21)
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 21 September 2021.
3. **Disclosure of Interests**
 - (a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.

For reference: Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.
 - (b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.

For reference: Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(Please Note: If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)
4. **Communications**
To receive any communications or announcements from the Leader of the Council.
5. **Urgent Items**
To consider any other items the Chairman decides are urgent.
6. **Matters for Consideration**
7. **Domestic Abuse Act - Safe Accommodation Strategy** (Pages 22 - 31)
To consider a report that outlines the emerging findings of the Safe Accommodation Needs Assessment and the draft Safe Accommodation Strategy action plan.
8. **Torre Abbey Development Foundation Proposal** (Pages 32 - 68)
To consider a report that seeks permission for the foundation of an independent Development Foundation with charitable status to

support Torre Abbey.

9. **Bus Service Improvement Plan** (Pages 69 - 86)
To consider a report that seeks agreement to the principles, and general support for the publication, of the first Torbay Bus Service Improvement Plan, as part of the ongoing process in response to the National Bus Strategy.
10. **Member Champion for Volunteers - Annual Report** (Pages 87 - 88)
To consider the annual report of the Member Champion for Volunteers.
11. **Member Champion for Mental Health and Wellbeing - Annual Report** (Pages 89 - 92)
To consider the report of the Member Champion for Mental Health and Wellbeing.

Meeting Attendance

Whilst national Covid-19 restrictions were lifted on 19 July 2021, Torbay Council has taken the decision to continue operating in a Covid-19 secure manner in order to protect staff and visitors entering Council buildings and to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 in Torbay. This includes social distancing and other protective measures (e.g. wearing a face covering (unless exempt), signing in and using hand sanitiser). Our public meetings will continue to operate with social distancing measures in place and as such there are limited numbers that can access our meeting rooms. Also, to help prevent the spread of the virus, anyone attending meetings is asked to take Covid lateral flow test the evening before - if you have a positive test result please follow the Government's guidelines and do not attend the meeting.

If you wish to attend a public meeting please contact us to confirm arrangements for your attendance.