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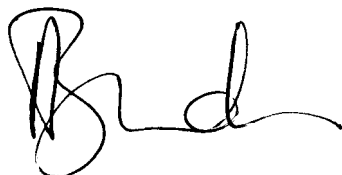
Annual Meeting of the Council

Dear Member

I am pleased to invite you to attend the annual meeting of Torbay Council which will be held in **The Forum, Riviera International Conference Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay, TQ2 5LZ** on **Tuesday, 16 May 2023** commencing at **11.00 am**

The items to be discussed at this meeting are attached.

Yours sincerely,



Anne-Marie Bond
Chief Executive

(All members are summoned to attend the meeting of the Council in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972 and Standing Orders A5.)

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Annual Meeting of the Council Agenda

1. **Opening of meeting**
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Election of The Worshipful The Mayor of Torbay**
To elect The Worshipful the Mayor of Torbay for the 2023/2024 Municipal Year.
4. **Election of Deputy Civic Mayor**
To elect the Deputy Civic Mayor of the Council for the 2023/2024 Municipal Year.
5. **Declarations 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.)
6. **Minutes** (Pages 4 - 19)
To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council and Adjourned Council held on 7 March and 29 March 2023.
7. **Election of Leader of the Council**
To elect the Leader of the Council for a four year term until May 2027.

8. Adjournment

To consider adjourning the meeting until 5.30 pm on Thursday, 25 May 2023 to deal with the remainder of the business as set out in the separate agenda.

Meeting Attendance

Please note that whilst the Council is no longer implementing Covid-19 secure arrangements attendees are encouraged to sit with space in between other people. Windows will be kept open to ensure good ventilation and therefore attendees are recommended to wear suitable clothing.

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