



Friday, 31 January 2020

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

A meeting of **Overview and Scrutiny Board** will be held on

Wednesday, 12 February 2020

commencing at **5.30 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room, Town Hall, Castle Circus,
Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Committee

Councillor Howgate (Chairman)

Councillor Brown

Councillor Foster

Councillor Bye

Councillor Kennedy (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Mandy Darling

Councillor Loxton

Councillor Doggett

Councillor Barrand

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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Board.

2. Minutes

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 22 January 2020.

(Pages 4 - 7)

3. Declarations of Interest

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. Urgent Items

To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent.

5. Unauthorised Encampment

To understand the Council's approach to unauthorised encampments.

Inspector Sally Kingdon and Inspector Howard Brugge of Devon and Cornwall Police, the Assistant Director of Community and Customer Services and the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Community Services will be presenting and responding to the Board's questions.

6. Torre Abbey Restoration Project - Phase 3 National heritage Lottery Fund Bid (NHLF)

The Director of Place to present the report regarding the Torre Abbey Restoration Project.

(Pages 8 - 24)

The Cabinet Member for Infrastructure, Environment and Culture to respond to the Board's questions.

7. How well is Torbay collectively performing for its Children and Young People? (Pages 25 - 44)

The Assistant Director of Education, Learning and Skills to present an overview of the current organisation of schools, the current attainment and progress and actions that are being taken to champion attainment and progress of children and young people.

Cabinet Member for Children's Services to respond to the Board's questions.

8. Children's Services - Improvement Plan Quarterly Update and Monitoring Visit (Pages 45 - 66)

The Interim Director of Children's Services to present the Children's Services – Improvement Plan Quarterly Update and Monitoring Visit.

The Cabinet Member for Children's Services to respond to the Board's questions.