

Tuesday, 30 November 2021

## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

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

**Wednesday, 8 December 2021**

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 Douglas-Dunbar (Chairwoman)

Councillor Atiya-Alla

Councillor Mandy Darling

Councillor Barrand

Councillor Foster

Councillor Brown

Councillor Kennedy

Councillor Bye (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Loxton

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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 10 November 2021.

(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. Mental Health and Wellbeing

1. To review the mental health offer within Torbay, including the addition of new ward at Torbay hospital and an outline of the Community Mental Health Framework on how people are supported with severe mental health needs.

2. To consider the impact of domestic abuse on individuals and families' health and wellbeing and the support available to help them.

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### Key line of enquiry:

The Police have advised that they are no longer able to use the Haytor Unit at Torbay Hospital as a 'place of safety' and are having to take people detained with mental health issues to Exeter or

Plymouth. What is being done to ensure that there is a suitable 'place of safety' within Torbay for the Police to take people detailed with mental health issues?

(Note: Melanie Walker – Chief Executive, Dr Colm Owens – Joint Acting Medical Director, and Dr Sonja Manton - Programme Director - Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism, Devon Integrated Care Service (Devon Partnership NHS Trust) and Jo Williams – Director of Adults and Community Services and Tara Harris – Divisional Director for Community and Customer Services have been invited to the meeting for this item.)

- 6. Torquay Town Deal and Paignton Future High Street Update** (To Follow)  
To receive an update on the progress made to implement the Cabinet's response to the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Board in respect of Torquay Town Deal and Paignton Future High Street.

### **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.