TORBAY COUNCIL

Monday, 9 May 2022

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, 17 May 2022** 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.)

Together Torbay will thrive

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Annual Meeting of the Council Agenda

1. Opening of meeting

2. Apologies for absence

3. Minutes To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 3 March 2022.

4. 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.)

5. Communications

To receive any communications or announcements from the:

- Civic Mayor;
- Leader of the Council;
- Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator;
- the Council's representative on the Heart of the South West Joint Committee; and
- Chief Executive.

6. Election of The Worshipful the Mayor of Torbay

To elect The Worshipful the Mayor of Torbay for the 2022/2023 Municipal Year.

7. Election of Deputy Civic Mayor

To elect the Deputy Civic Mayor of the Council for the 2022/2023

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8. Adjournment

To consider adjourning the meeting until 5.30 pm on Tuesday, 17 May 2022 to deal with the remainder of the business as set out in the separate agenda.

Meeting Attendance

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 whilst moving around the building (unless exempt), the face covering can be removed once seated 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. If you have symptoms, including runny nose, sore throat, fever, new continuous cough and loss of taste and smell please do not come to the meeting.

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