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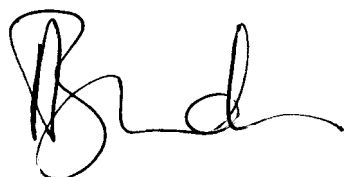
Meeting of the Council

Dear Member

I am pleased to invite you to attend a meeting of Torbay Council which will be held in **The Burdette Room, Riviera International Conference Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay, TQ2 5LZ** on **Thursday, 11 December 2025** commencing at **5.30 pm**

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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Meeting of the Council Agenda

1. Opening of meeting

2. Apologies for absence

3. Minutes

(Pages 5 - 8)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Council held on 20 November 2025.

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, including presentation of the Gold National Britain in Bloom Award to Torquay in Bloom and presentation of long service awards to Councillors and staff;
- Leader of the Council;
- Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator; or
- Chief Executive.

6. Members' questions

(Pages 9 - 14)

To respond to the submitted questions asked under Standing Order A12.

7. **Review of Council Tax Support Scheme 2026/27** (Pages 15 - 82)
To consider the recommendations of the Cabinet and a report that provides an overview of the current Council Tax Support Scheme and the proposed change for the financial year 2026/27.
8. **Council Tax Base 2026-2027** (To Follow)
To consider a report on the above.
9. **Budget Monitoring - Revenue and Capital Outturn 2025/26 Quarter 2** (Pages 83 - 110)
To consider the recommendation of the Cabinet and a report that provides a high-level budget summary of the Council's revenue and capital position for the financial year 2025/26, reviewing budgets and considering year-end forecasts.
10. **Corporate Parenting Strategy 2026-2028** (Pages 111 - 150)
To consider the recommendation of the Cabinet and a report that sets out the Corporate Parenting Strategy which builds on previous versions and represents the Council's unrelenting intention to fulfil its role to the highest standard thereby ensuring that our children and young people receive the best possible support.
11. **Licensing Act 2003 - Proposed Licensing Statement of Principles (Licensing Policy) 2026 - 2031** (Pages 151 - 254)
To consider the recommendation and a report that seeks approval of the Licensing Act 2003 - Proposed Licensing Statement of Principles (Licensing Policy) 2026 – 2031.
12. **Streetlighting Central Management System and Light Emitting Diode (LED) Upgrade Project** (Pages 255 - 318)
To consider a report on the above.
13. **Torbay Waste Transfer Station and Household Waste Recycling Centre - Paignton** (Pages 319 - 336)
To consider a report that sets out the required action to enable commencement of preparations for a possible Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) process for the delivery of a relocated Waste Transfer Station and Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) on land adjacent to the existing operation.
14. **2025/26 Treasury Management Mid-Year Review** (Pages 337 - 358)
To note a report on the Treasury Management Mid – Year Review 2025/26.

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