TORBAY COUNCIL

Wednesday, 18 February 2026

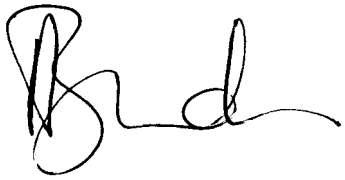
Meeting of the Council

Dear Member

I am pleased to invite you to attend a meeting of Torbay Council which will be held in **The Burdett Room, Riviera International Conference Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay, TQ2 5LZ** on **Thursday, 26 February 2026** 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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Agenda

1. Opening of meeting

2. Apologies for absence

3. Minutes (Pages 5 - 10)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 11 December 2026.

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, the Leader of the Council, the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator or the Chief Executive.

6. Petitions (Pages 11 - 12)

To receive petitions and any oral representations from the public in accordance with Standing Order A23.

7. Members' questions (Pages 13 - 20)

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

8. **Revenue and Capital Budget 2026/2027** (Pages 21 - 218)
To consider the recommendations of the Cabinet on the Revenue and Capital Budget 2026/2027.

9. **Council Tax 2026/2027** (Pages 219 - 224)
To consider a report on the setting of the Council Tax for 2026/2027.

10. **Torbay Council Annual Pay Policy Statement and Review of Pensions Discretions** (Pages 225 - 254)
To consider the recommendations of the Cabinet on the Torbay Council Annual Pay Policy Statement and Review of Pensions Discretions.

11. **Civic Mayor Elect 2026/2027**
In accordance with the Council's Standing Orders (A9.1) to select, the Civic Mayor-Elect for the 2026/2027 Municipal Year.

12. **Deputy Civic Mayor Elect 2026/2027**
In accordance with the Council's Standing Orders (A9.1) to select, the Deputy Civic Mayor-Elect for the 2026/2027 Municipal Year.

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