

Monday, 10 November 2025

CABINET

A meeting of **Cabinet** will be held on

Tuesday, 18 November 2025

commencing at **5.30 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Banking Hall, Castle Circus entrance on the left corner of the Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Committee

Councillor David Thomas (Chair)

Councillor Billings

Councillor Jacqueline Thomas

Councillor Bye

Councillor Tranter

Councillor Chris Lewis

Councillor Tyerman

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CABINET AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 14)
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 16 September 2025.
3. **Disclosure 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.)
4. **Urgent Items**
To consider any other items the Chairman decides are urgent.
5. **Matters for Consideration**
6. **Torbay Council's proposal for Local Government Reorganisation** (To Follow)
To consider a report on the above.
7. **Review of Council Tax Support Scheme 2026/27** (Pages 15 - 68)
To consider a report that provides an overview of the current Council Tax Support Scheme and the proposed change for the financial year 2026/27.

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| 8. | <p>Budget Monitoring - Revenue and Capital Outturn 2025/26 Quarter 2</p> <p>To consider 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.</p> | (Pages 69 - 94) |
| 9. | <p>Torbay Waste Transfer Station and Household Waste Recycling Centre - Paignton</p> <p>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.</p> | (Pages 95 - 106) |
| 10. | <p>Compulsory Purchase Orders Delegation Union Square and The Strand</p> <p>To consider a report that seeks to confirm agreement of the Compulsory Purchase Orders for the two areas as originally intended, to enable redevelopment of the areas as part of the land assembly proposals.</p> | (Pages 107 - 116) |
| 11. | <p>Paignton Town Centre Place Vision</p> <p>To consider a report that set out the Town Centre vision for Paignton.</p> | (Pages 117 - 198) |
| 12. | <p>Consultation Draft Torbay Local Plan 2025-45 (Regulation 18)</p> <p>To consider a report that seeks approval to publish the draft Torbay Local Plan for public consultation.</p> | (Pages 199 - 526) |
| 13. | <p>Streetlighting Central Management System and Light Emitting Diode (LED) Upgrade Project</p> <p>To consider a report on the above.</p> | (Pages 527 - 588) |
| 14. | <p>Licensing Act 2003 - Proposed Licensing Statement of Principles (Licensing Policy) 2026 - 2031</p> <p>To consider a report that seeks approval of the Licensing Act 2003 - Proposed Licensing Statement of Principles (Licensing Policy) 2026 – 2031.</p> | (Pages 589 - 690) |
| 15. | <p>Proposals to remove/alteration of existing and the creation of new Hackney Carriage Stands under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976</p> <p>To consider a report that seeks approval for the removal, amendment and new taxi stands as prescribed under section 63 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.</p> | (Pages 691 - 714) |
| 16. | <p>Independent Reviewing Service (IRO) Annual Report 2024 - 2025</p> <p>To consider an annual report of the Independent Reviewing Service.</p> | (Pages 715 - 758) |
| 17. | <p>Fostering Annual Report 2024 - 2025</p> <p>To consider the Fostering Service annual report.</p> | (Pages 759 - 800) |

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