TORBAY COUNCIL

Monday, 16 November 2026

CABINET

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

Tuesday, 24 November 2026

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 Bye
Councillor Chris Lewis
Councillor Jacqueline Thomas
Councillor Tranter
Councillor Tyerman

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AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Minutes (Pages 5 - 20)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 20 October 2026.

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 Chair decides are urgent.

5. Matters for Consideration

6. Public question time (Pages 21 - 22)

To hear and respond to any written questions or statements from members of the public which have been submitted in accordance with Standing Order A24.

7. Revenue and Capital Budget Launch for Consultation (To Follow)

To consider a report on the above.

8. Review of Council Tax Support Scheme 2027/28 (Pages 23 - 138)

To consider a report that seeks approval of the Council Tax Support Scheme 2027/28.

9. **Budget Monitoring - Revenue and Capital Outturn 2026/27 Quarter 2** (Pages 139 - 152)

To consider a report that provides a high-level budget summary of the Council's revenue and capital position for the financial year 2026/27, reviewing budgets and considering year-end forecasts.

10. **Regeneration Programme Funding**

To consider a report on the above.

11. **Torbay Local Plan 2025-45 Regulation 22 Submission to Secretary of State for Examination** (Pages 153 - 922)

To consider a report that recommends to Council approval to submit the Torbay Local Plan 2025-45 to the Secretary of State for examination.

12. **Torbay Creates: Culture & Community - A Revised Cultural Strategy for Torbay, 2027-2036** (Pages 923 - 954)

To consider a report that seeks approval to launch the formal consultation on the revised Cultural Strategy for Torbay 2027-2036.

13. **Local Outcome Framework - Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Plan 2026- 2028** (Pages 955 - 1018)

To consider a report that seeks approval of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Plan 2026- 2028.

14. **Torbay Area SEND Strategy 2026-2029** (Pages 1019 - 1050)

To consider a report that seeks approval of the Torbay Area SEND Strategy 2026–2029, which sets out a shared vision and priorities for SEND across Torbay.

15. **Torbay Together - Education Strategy 2026 - 2030** (Pages 1051 - 1084)

To consider a report that seeks approval of the Torbay Together – Education Strategy 2026 – 2030, which sets out a shared vision and priorities for education across Torbay.

16. **Drug and Alcohol Treatment Contract** (Pages 1085 - 1104)

To consider a report that seeks approval for the procurement and subsequent award of a contract for adults (18+) integrated drug and alcohol treatment services, including harm reduction, treatment, medication provision, rehabilitation, inpatient and recovery services.

17. **Notice of Motion - Stoma Care** (Pages 1105 - 1106)

To consider the attached motion, notice of which has been given in accordance with Standing Order A14 by the members indicated.

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