

Tuesday, 5 March 2024

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

A meeting of **Overview and Scrutiny Board** will be held on

**Wednesday, 13 March 2024**

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 Steve Darling (Chairman)

Councillor Brook

Councillor Law

Councillor Cowell

Councillor Long

Councillor Fellows

Councillor Strang

Councillor Joyce

Councillor Twelves (Vice-Chair)

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# OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD REVISED AGENDA

## 1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Board.

## 2. Minutes

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 7 February 2024.

(Pages 4 - 8)

## 3. Declarations of Interest

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 that the Chairwoman decides are urgent.

## 5. Torbay Interagency Carers' Strategy 2024-27

To consider the revised Carers Strategy and report from Healthwatch Torbay and make recommendations to the Cabinet.

(Pages 9 - 41)

The following people have been invited to attend to take part in the discussions on this item:

- Members of Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board;
- Members of Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board;
- Pat Harris, Healthwatch Torbay;

- Carol Brown, Chair of the Carers' Strategy Steering Group;
- Jo Williams, Director of Adults and Community Services;
- Councillor Tranter, Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services, Public Health and Inequalities; and
- Katy Heard, Carers Lead, Torbay And South Devon NHS Foundation Trust.

**Documents Attached:**

- Carers Strategy;
- Healthwatch Torbay Report; and
- Responses to Key Lines of Enquiry.

**6. Review of Capital Projects** (Pages 42 - 53)

To consider a report on the performance of the Council's capital projects and make recommendations to the Cabinet.

To consider lessons learned from the Harbour View Hotel project.

(Note: The Director of Pride in Place – Alan Denby, The Cabinet Member for Place Development and Economic Growth - Councillor Chris Lewis and The Cabinet Member for Housing and Finance - Councillor Tyerman (housing) have been invited to the meeting for this item.)

**7. Councillor Call for Action - Planning Enforcement** (Pages 54 - 55)

To consider the above Councillor Call for Action received from Councillor George Darling and determine if the Board wishes Officers to prepare a full report on the matter.