TORBAY COUNCIL

Wednesday, 25 November 2026

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

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

Thursday, 3 December 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 Long (Chair)

Councillor Bryant

Councillor Cowell

Councillor Douglas-Dunbar

Councillor Fellows

Councillor Johns

Councillor Law

Councillor Spacagna (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Stevens

Councillor Tolchard

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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD AGENDA

1. Apologies

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

2. 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.)

3. Urgent Items

To consider any other items that the Chair decides are urgent.

4. Final Report from Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Task and Finish Group (Pages 5 - 14)

To receive and approve the final report from the SEND Task and Finish Group.

5. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Progress Report (Pages 15 - 20)

To receive an update on the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Local Area Strategy following stock take.

6. Annual Review of Operation Brighter Bay and Operation Town Centres (To Follow)

To review the implementation of Operation Brighter Bay and Operation Town Centres projects and make recommendations to the Cabinet.

7. Local Government Reorganisation Verbal Update

To receive a verbal update on the progress of Local Government Reorganisation.