

Wednesday, 15 February 2023

CABINET

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

Thursday, 23 February 2023

commencing at **5.30 pm**

The meeting will be held in the The Burdett Room, Riviera International Conference Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay, TQ2 5LZ

Members of the Committee

Councillor Steve Darling (Chairman)

Councillor Carter

Councillor Long

Councillor Cowell

Councillor Morey

Councillor Law

Councillor Stockman

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CABINET AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Minutes** (Pages 4 - 30)
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 10 January 2023.
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. **Communications**
To receive any communications or announcements from the Leader of the Council including a request for all Members to sign an open letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer following the publication of the Children Society Report on The Future of Local Welfare – Discretionary Support for Families Facing Crisis.
5. **Urgent Items**
To consider any other items the Chairman decides are urgent.
6. **Matters for Consideration**
7. **Revenue and Capital Budget 2023/2024** (Pages 31 - 47)
To receive the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Board on the Cabinet's draft budget proposals for 2023/2024 (report attached) and to make final recommendations to the Council (report on Cabinet's final budget proposals to follow).

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| 8. | Application to Re-designate a Torquay Neighbourhood Forum
To recommend to Council the approval of an application to re-designate Torquay Neighbourhood Forum. | (Pages 48 - 87) |
| 9. | Housing Strategy and Public Consultation
To consider a report and recommend to Council the approval of the Housing Strategy. | (Pages 88 - 172) |
| 10. | Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy
To consider a report and recommend to Council the approval of the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy. | (Pages 173 - 208) |
| 11. | Brixham Changing Places
To consider a report that seeks approval to install a Changing Places disabled toilet in the Brixham town centre carpark. | (Pages 209 - 227) |
| 12. | Torbay Independent Reviewing Service (IRO) Annual Report 2021-22
To consider a report on the above. | (Pages 228 - 267) |
| 13. | Torbay Council Annual Pay Policy Statement and Review of Pensions Discretions
To recommend to Council the Annual Pay Policy Statement and Review of Pensions Discretions. | (Pages 268 - 296) |

Meeting Attendance

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If you have symptoms, including runny nose, sore throat, fever, new continuous cough and loss of taste and smell please do not come to the meeting.

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We are trialling hybrid meeting arrangements to enable officers and Councillors who are not members of the Cabinet to either attend the meeting in person or to attend the meeting remotely via Zoom. Anyone attending the meeting remotely must use their raise hand function when they wish to speak and to declare any interests at the appropriate time. As this is a trial if anyone attending the meeting remotely loses connection the meeting will continue and they will have the option to follow the meeting via the YouTube live stream.