

Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of the Council (Council decisions shown in bold text)

29 March 2023

-: Present :-

**The Worshipful The Mayor of Torbay (Councillor Mandy Darling) (In the Chair)
Deputy Civic Mayor of Torbay (Councillor Brown)**

Councillors Amil, Brooks, Bye, Carter, Cowell, Steve Darling, Douglas-Dunbar, Dudley, Ellery, Foster, Hill, Johns, Kavanagh, Law, Barbara Lewis, Chris Lewis, Long, Loxton, Morey, O'Dwyer, Stockman, David Thomas and Jacqueline Thomas

84 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Atiya-Alla, Barrand, Dart, Howgate, Kennedy, Manning, Mills, Pentney, Sykes and John Thomas.

85 Declarations of interests

No interests were declared.

86 Members' questions

Members received the supplementary questions and answers which were not presented at the Council meeting on 7 March 2023, due to the absence of Councillors Steve Darling and Morey.

Supplementary questions were answered by Councillors Steve Darling and Morey, arising from their responses to the questions in respect of questions 2, 4, 6 and 8.

87 Housing Strategy 2023 -2030

The Council considered the recommendations of the Cabinet on the proposed Housing Strategy 2023-2030. The Strategy was the over-arching strategic document which pulled together all aspects of the Council's strategic housing function and how the Council and its partners would improve the delivery, affordability and quality of housing in Torbay.

Councillor Long proposed and Councillor Cowell seconded a motion, which was agreed by the Council as set out below:

that the Torbay Housing Strategy 2023-2030, as set out in Appendix 1 to the submitted report, be approved.

88 Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy

The Council considered the recommendations of the Cabinet on the proposed Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy. The Strategy was the over-arching strategic document which helped to create safe spaces, support victims and addressed behaviours of those causing harm so that Torbay's vulnerable residents and their children could thrive.

Councillor Carter proposed and Councillor Stockman seconded a motion, which was agreed (unanimously) by the Council as set out below:

that the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy as set out in Appendix 1 to the submitted report, be approved.

The Worshipful The Mayor of Torbay