

Record of Decisions
Social Value Procurement Policy

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 15 June 2021.

Decision

That the Social Value Procurement Policy be approved.

Reason for the Decision

The Social Value Procurement Policy ensures that all our procurement activity contributes to the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of Torbay.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 28 June 2021 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

The Social Value Procurement Policy ensures that the responsibilities and requirements under the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 are incorporated into all aspects of our commercial and procurement activity where it is practicable to do so. To maximise the opportunity Social Value has to contribute to the delivery of the Community and Corporate Plan and Community Wealth Building in Torbay it was proposed to go beyond the requirements of the Act and mandate that a minimum of 10% of the overall evaluation score is allocated to all procurements over the value of £50,000.

At the meeting Councillor Cowell proposed and Councillor Long seconded a motion that was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet, as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

Alternative options were set out in the submitted report.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet