

Record of Decisions

Report of the Torbay Racism Review Panel

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 30 August 2022.

Decision

That the Cabinet's response to the Report of the Torbay Racism Review Panel be approved, as published subject to the Cabinet's response to recommendation 1 being amended to:

Cabinet support the principle of this but as there are budgetary implications, this will need to be considered as a part of the budget setting process for 2023/24. In the meantime, the Chief Executive is requested to identify a resource that will be able to progress the development of an action plan. Any consideration of a post will include the possibility of a shared post with ~~health-colleagues~~ **other public sector bodies and/or voluntary organisations.**

Reason for the Decision

To respond to the findings within the report of the Torbay Racism Review Panel.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 12 September 2022 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

The Review Panel was established following the awful events that took place in May 2020 in Minneapolis, USA when George Floyd was brutally murdered, and the resulting protests that occurred not only in the USA, but also across the UK. Torbay Council like many organisations and communities reflected on these events and took the decision that it wanted to undertake a meaningful review of racism in the community it serves. The report outlines the interim findings and recommendations of the Torbay Racism Review Panel.

At the meeting, Councillor Steve Darling proposed and Councillor Cowell 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

None.

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