

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

15 September 2022

-: Present :-

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

Councillors Amil, Atiya-Alla, Barrant, Brooks, Carter, Cowell, Steve Darling, Douglas-Dunbar, Ellery, Foster, Hill, Howgate, Johns, Kavanagh, Kennedy, Law, Barbara Lewis, Chris Lewis, Long, Loxton, Mills, Pentney, Stockman, David Thomas, Jacqueline Thomas and John Thomas

31 Opening of meeting

The meeting was opened with a minute's silence in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, along with two former Councillors, Anne Williams (who was also a former Mayor of Torbay and Leader of the Council) and Jean Cope who both passed away in August 2022. The Worshipful the Mayor of Torbay's Chaplain then lead the Council with a prayer and to enable time for personal reflection.

32 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Barnby, Bye, Dart, Dudley, Manning, Morey, O'Dwyer and Sykes.

33 Tributes to Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Worshipful the Mayor of Torbay led the Council meeting to pay tribute and appreciation to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for her lifetime of service.

The Worshipful the Mayor of Torbay proposed and the Deputy Civic Mayor seconded a motion, which was agreed (unanimously) by the Council as set out below:

that, on behalf of the people of Torbay, the Council's appreciation and remembrance for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and wishes to King Charles III for a successful reign, be placed on record.

The Worshipful The Mayor of Torbay