

Record of Decisions

Torbay Playing Pitch Strategy

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 15 November 2022

Decision

That subject to, the following action being removed from Appendix 3 Torbay Playing Pitch Strategy Action Plan, Section D List of Sites – Broadsands, Churston & Galmpton Neighbourhood Plan Area:

D BROADSANDS, CHURSTON & GALMPTON SITE REF	SITE	SPORT; PITCHES; QUALITY RATING	SUMMARY OF KEY ACTION POINTS IN 2014 PPS	SPORT FACILITY AND ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM SITE AUDITS AND CLUB SURVEY	OPTIONS AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (STAGES C AND D)	Priority Site/ Projects	Partners to deliver action	Funding
	Churston – Brokenbury Quarry (Policy SC2.6 in Local Plan)	General	Protect site for playing field/sports use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Currently under consideration as a solar park	PROTECT: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Protect site for playing field/sports use			

the Playing Pitch Strategy be launched for consultation in order that it can inform the emerging Sports Strategy.

Reason for the Decision

The Torbay Playing Pitch Strategy plays a vital role in encouraging increased sporting activity and promoting health and wellbeing in Torbay by helping to ensure that there is a good supply of high-quality playing pitch facilities to meet the current and future needs of the area's residents.

Implementation

This decision will be implemented immediately.

Information

The Torbay Playing Pitch Strategy underpins Torbay on the Move and supports healthy and physically active lives for all, by improving existing provision and providing new sports facilities that enable increased sporting participation, encouraging people to become more active, and promoting health and wellbeing in Torbay.

The Torbay Playing Pitch Strategy has been designed to ensure that there is a good supply of high-quality playing pitch facilities to meet the current and future needs of the area's residents and visitors. To improve Torbay's supply of these facilities the strategy is intended to inform and influence investment decisions of regional and national sporting partners including Sport England and intended to guide local investment decisions, primarily relating to Section 106 funding and

inform the Planning provision.

At the meeting Councillor Morey proposed and Councillor Steve Darling 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

An alternative option would be to do nothing, this option was discounted as facilities would deteriorate and therefore it was likely participation rates in Torbay would not improve and may even drop. Sport Clubs would continue to move out of Torbay to better facilities. Overall health and wellbeing would not be supported by improvements in our population's participation in sport and physical activity.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

No

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