

Record of Decisions

Review of the Cabinet Capital Projects Working Party Terms of Reference

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 19 August 2025.

Decision

That the Terms of Reference of the Cabinet Capital Projects Working Party be amended as follows (additions shown in **bold**):

Cabinet **Regeneration** and Capital Projects Working Party

To receive detailed briefings on the Council's overarching Regeneration Programme and the Council's work with its Regeneration Partner.

To receive detailed briefings on capital projects, to ensure Members have up to date information on key capital projects and be aware of upcoming project milestones and future Council decisions related to the overall Programme and to allow officers to seek Members views (individual and collective) on certain project elements where options are available.

Reason for the Decision

Widening the Terms of Reference for the Cabinet Capital Projects Working Party will ensure regeneration workstreams are incorporated.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 2 September 2025 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

The Cabinet Capital Projects Working Party had been tracking projects that already had capital funding, but there was a gap in visibility when it came to regeneration projects that hadn't yet been allocated capital funding. This made it harder for Members to get a full picture of progress and priorities.

The Group Leaders reviewed the Terms of Reference and suggested amendments for the Cabinet to consider.

At the meeting Councillor David Thomas proposed and Councillor Tyerman 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

To not change the Terms of Reference and propose an alternative way to update Members. This option was not recommended as it would not provide oversight of intended regeneration projects.

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: _____
Deputy Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet