

Meeting: Harbour Committee

Date: 30th March 2026

Wards affected: All wards

Report Title: Review of Delegated Powers of the Torbay Harbour Master

Cabinet Member Contact Details: Not a Cabinet function

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To review the delegated powers pertaining to the Torbay Harbour Master.

2. Reason for Proposal and its benefits

- 2.1 As required by the Port Marine Safety Code all duties and powers are to be reviewed and this requirement is as detailed within the Harbour Committee Work Programme.
- 2.2 The Terms of Reference for the Harbour Committee which form part of Torbay Council's Constitution require it to review annually the powers delegated to the Tor Bay Harbour Master and refer any proposed changes to the Council for determination. The Committee itself shall not authorise any changes.

3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

- 3.1 That having reviewed the powers delegated to the Tor Bay Harbour Master, the Harbour Committee finds **no reason to propose changes to the Council for determination. The Committee have been briefed on the proposed changes to the Port Marine Safety Code and any changes required will be brought to this committee next March**

4. Supporting Information

APPENDIX 1 Powers held by the Harbour Master

[Port marine safety code - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

[Ports Good Governance Guidance - Department for Transport \(March 2018\)](#)

[Good governance guidance for ports - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

[Torbay Council Constitution Schedule 6 - Officer Scheme of Delegation](#)