

Record of Decisions

Torbay Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 12 May 2026

Decision

That Council be recommended to approve the 'Our Healthy Neighbourhoods' Torbay Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2026 – 2030 as set out in the revised Appendix 1 supplement published on 11 May 2026, to the submitted report as a Policy Framework document of Torbay Council.

Reason for the Decision

The 'Our Healthy Neighbourhoods' Torbay Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2026 – 2030 reflects the importance of the programme of work in helping to realise the Council's vision for Torbay, by supporting healthier lives, improved wellbeing and long-term prosperity.

Implementation

The decision above will be considered at the adjourned annual Council meeting on 14 May 2026.

Information

The 'Our Healthy Neighbourhoods' Torbay Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2026 – 2030 was developed in line with the statutory duty on local authorities and the NHS to address needs and inequalities identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and to set shared priorities for action. It was developed collaboratively with Health and Wellbeing Board Members during 2025, agreed for consultation by the Board and approved by Cabinet in December 2025. The Strategy focuses on supporting integrated working across health, care and wider council functions, with a clear vision centred on healthy neighbourhoods and prevention in place.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

There was no alternative option, as local authorities and the NHS are subject to a statutory joint duty, exercised through the Health and Wellbeing Board, to produce both a JSNA and a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This legal requirement necessitates the development and publication of the Strategy, meaning that not proceeding was not a viable option.

Is this a Key Decision?

Yes

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