

Record of Decisions

Torbay Community Anti-Bullying Strategy (Mayoral Decision)

Decision Taker

Mayor on 05 February 2015

Decision

That the Mayor supports and endorses the Torbay Community Anti-Bullying Strategy 2015 set out at Appendix 1 to the submitted report on behalf of Torbay Council.

Reason for the Decision

This is a community wide strategy and endorsement by the Council will help the community in applying for funding and securing support of organisations across Torbay.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on Wednesday, 18 February 2015 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

Bullying is an issue that affects many young people in Torbay, especially those in more vulnerable groups. Its affects can be devastating and long lasting with evidence suggesting a wide range of impacts both on the individual and society as a whole when it is not adequately dealt with. The issue is repeatedly raised by young people as their number one concern and therefore it is the duty of elected members to consider their concerns and seek to address them. The submitted report sets out a strategy to tackle bullying which has been created by the community and requests that the Council endorses the strategy.

The Mayor considered the recommendation of the Council made on 5 February 2015 and his decision is set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

Alternative options are set out in the submitted report.

Is this a Key Decision?

No – Reference Number: I019332

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

Councillor James declared a non-pecuniary interest as a member of the Anti-Bullying Group.

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Signed: _____
Mayor of Torbay

Date: 10 February 2015