

Record of Decisions

Notice of Motion - Homeless Persons on Torquay and Paignton Sea Front

Decision Taker

Mayor on 11 May 2016

Decision

That the motion be supported.

Reason for the Decision

To respond to the motion.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on Tuesday, 24 May 2016 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 11 May 2016, members received a motion, as set out below, notice of which had been given in accordance with Standing Order A14 by Councillors Parrott and King.

That this Council calls for an urgent report setting out ways in which accommodation might be found for the growing numbers of homeless persons that are living in and around the seafronts in Paignton and Torquay.

We note that in common with other local authorities there has been a rising number of rough sleepers and rising pressure for temporary accommodation, and that central Government has said that there is finance available to counteract this trend.

This Council calls upon the Chief Executive to write to the Department for Communities and Local Government in order that Torbay receives an appropriate allocation of these new monies.

The Mayor considered the motion at the Annual Meeting of the Council and his decision is set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

None

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: _____
Mayor of Torbay

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