

Harbour Budget Review Working Party

The Terms of Reference for the Harbour Committee state that the Committee should:-

“manage all of the Harbour’s financial matters in accordance with approved financial procedures and the Council’s aspirations for the harbour to be self financing as outlined in the Tor Bay Harbour Port Masterplan and including (but not limited to):

- (a) the setting of harbour charges from time to time (including in-year changes to the schedule) normally following consultation with the relevant Harbour Liaison Forums;*
- (b) approving the annual revenue budgets within the ring-fenced harbour accounts;*
- (c) receiving quarterly budget monitoring reports and to approve variances as appropriate; and*
- (d) monitoring the harbour reserve funds and to seek to ensure that the funds are kept above an appropriate minimum contingency level and ensure the harbour remains self-financing”*

The Committee is asked to consider appointments to the Harbour Budget Review Working Party.

In June 2016 it was resolved that a Harbour Budget Review Working Party, comprising four members of the Harbour Committee (Councillors Amil, O’Dwyer and Stringer), plus the Chairman and two External Advisors to the Committee (Mr Stewart and Mr Ellis), be appointed to scrutinise the draft Tor Bay Harbour Authority budget prior to presentation to the Harbour Committee and to review the full range of harbour charges. Also, to assist Officers to monitor and review the budget ahead of each quarterly Harbour Committee meeting.

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