

## **Agenda Item 11 – Application for Designation of Neighbourhood Forums and Areas for Torquay, Paignton and Brixham Peninsula**

### Note of Additional Information

In Paragraph 2.17 of the report there is reference of a request, made to the forums, for more information regarding their membership. That information has since been received and is summarised below:

Torquay – Each of the Community Partnership Chairs and Ward Councillors are given automatic membership, with the membership also open to anyone who lives or works in Torquay. The forum recognised the scale of the area and established a Steering Group which consists of a representative from each Community Partnership, the three main political groups and other stakeholders. The steering group has 19 members. An additional 5 members also attend the steering group meetings. Other groups have also existed on a task and finish basis. All meetings are open to the public.

Paignton - Each of the Community Partnership Chairs, vice-chairs and Ward Councillors are given automatic membership. Four elected executive committee members come from geographically different parts of the forum area. All meetings are open to the public. There are currently 410 members who range across those who live and work in the area. The distribution of membership by Community Partnership Area is shown below

- Blatchcombe CP area: 117
- Clifton and Maidenway CP area: 41
- Preston CP area: 66
- Paignton Town CP area: 141
- Goodrington, Roselands and Hookhills CP area: 31
- Representatives of other organisations in the Forum area: 14

Brixham – The Forum is a sub-committee of Brixham Town Council which is a result of joint working between the Town Council and the Churston, Galmpton and Broadsands Community Partnership. The chair and vice-chair are from different parts of the area. All meetings are open to the public. There are currently 164 registered members, including all 12 elected members of the Town Council and the seven elected members of Torbay Council who have wards in the Forum area. There is a geographic split of membership across the Town Council and of the two partnership areas.

The information provided demonstrates that membership is open to all of the public across Torbay, both those living and working in the area. The Forums membership is also available to elected members.