

Record of Decision

A Tree and Woodland Framework - Subject to Call-In

Decision Taker

Mayor on 1 March 2012

Decision

- (i) that the Torbay Tree and Woodland Framework 2012 – 2017 as set out in Appendix 1 to the submitted report be approved;
- (ii) that the Executive Head (Residents & Visitor Services) and the Executive Lead for Tourism and Environment be authorised to make minor amendments to the Framework as required as a result of feedback from the community and stakeholders. If any major alterations are made the Framework will be brought back to Council; and
- (iii) that the Transport Working Party be requested to consider the Torbay Tree and Woodland Framework document and the impact of trees on public highways.

Reason for the Decision

To provide an up to date policy for the management of trees and to act as a vehicle to link the various local strategies and documents currently in place to deliver the wider green infrastructure goals of the Council.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on Wednesday, 14 March 2012 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

The submitted report set out 'A Tree and Woodland Framework for Torbay 2012-2017, which was a revised policy for the management of trees.

The Mayor supported the recommendations of the Council made on 1 March 2012, as set out in his decision above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

Alternative options were set out in the submitted report and not discussed at the meeting.

Is this a Key Decision?

Yes – Reference Number: I007481

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

Date: 6 March 2012