

## **Liberal Democrat Group – Notice of Motion**

### **Council Meeting**

**21 February 2019**

### **Clear Streets Charter**

Getting around a busy area such as Torbay can prove to be a real challenge for anyone affected by sight loss or mobility problems. All pavement clutter has an adverse effect on confidence and mobility and the more difficult it is for people to get around, the less freedom and opportunity people have to participate in their local community which can lead to feelings of isolation. By working together with Highway Authority we can seek to ensure that our City Centre, shopping precincts and residential streets are as clear and free from obstacles as possible.

Torbay's open spaces and town centres have become increasingly cluttered posing an ever increasing challenge for those with sight impairments or mobility problems. This Council therefore requests the Interim Director of Place to develop a Clear Streets Charter which sets out a list of actions and commitments, which everyone involved agrees to abide by. That the list of actions and commitments should include but not be limited to:

- Advertising boards, street and café furniture
- Wheeled bins and refuse/recycling containers
- Overhanging shrubbery and branches
- Parking on pavements
- Pedestrian crossings
- New Council developments: shared space
- Multi-Use paths
- Streetworks

That an update on the development of a Clear Streets Charter be presented to the Policy Development and Decision Group (Joint Operations Team) on 1 April 2019.

Proposed by: Councillor Darling (M)

Seconded by: Councillor Pentney