

Record of Officer Decision

Corporate Parenting Strategy Launch for Consultation

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Director of Children's Services on 13 October 2025

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

At the Cabinet meeting held on 16 September 2025, the Cabinet delegated authority to the Director of Children's Services to launch the public consultation to inform the development of the new Corporate Parenting Strategy. The consultation has now been launched.

See [Agenda for Cabinet on Tuesday, 16 September 2025, 5.30 pm](#)

Decision Taken:

To launch the public consultation for the Corporate Parenting Strategy.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

Torbay Council's existing 'Corporate Parenting Strategy 2022 – 2025' is due to expire this year and as such, a new strategy is being developed. To ensure the development of a comprehensive and inclusive Corporate Parenting Strategy, we will undertake a consultation process to inform and influence the Strategy which will then be placed before Cabinet in December 2025 and subsequently full Council in December 2025.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

No alternatives were considered.

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

Implementation:

This decision will be implemented immediately.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
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