

Monday, 7 September 2026

CABINET

A meeting of **Cabinet** will be held on

Tuesday, 15 September 2026

commencing at **5.30 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Banking Hall, Castle Circus entrance on the left corner of the Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Committee

Councillor David Thomas (Chair)

Councillor Billings

Councillor Jacqueline Thomas

Councillor Bye

Councillor Tranter

Councillor Chris Lewis

Councillor Tyerman

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CABINET AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 18 August 2026.
3. **Disclosure of Interests**
 - (a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.

For reference: Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.
 - (b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.

For reference: Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(Please Note: If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)
4. **Urgent Items**
To consider any other items the Chair decides are urgent.
5. **Matters for Consideration**
6. **Developing Residential Children's Homes for Torbay** (Pages 11 - 30)
To consider a report that seeks agreement to proceed with a procurement to select Ofsted registered and suitably experienced children's home providers.
7. **Adult Social Care Local Account Summary 2025/26** (Pages 31 - 86)
To consider a report that provides an overview of the performance, achievements, challenges and future priorities of Adult Social Care in Torbay.
8. **Housing Ombudsman Self-Assessment for Complaint Handling** (Pages 87 - 144)
To consider a report on the above.

9. **Leasing of Commercial Business units at Unit D, Westfield Business Park, Long Road, Paignton** (Pages 145 - 158)
To consider a report that seeks authorisation to let the four new business units at Unit D, Westfield Park at a market rent and on commercial lease terms as and when suitable tenants are identified.
10. **Appointment of Torbay Council Holding Company Shareholder Panel** (Pages 159 - 174)
To consider a report on the appointment of a Torbay Council Holding Company Shareholder Panel and Designated Representative.
11. **SWISCo Dashboard - Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Board** (Pages 175 - 180)
To consider the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

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