

A STATEMENT FROM TORBAY SPORTS COUNCIL

At its Executive Committee Meeting, held on 24th January, the Torbay Sports Council discussed the proposed charges for hiring Torbay Council's sports facilities during 2013/14.

Bearing in mind the Council's financial difficulties, the meeting reluctantly agreed to support the proposal to raise charges by 2% throughout the range.

However, as the number of sports clubs in Torbay reduces each year, the meeting asked Torbay Council to consider pre-setting a further 2% increase for 2014/15 to allow clubs to budget forward more accurately. It was felt that such a step would remove the uncertainty in which clubs must, currently, make their forward planning.

The Torbay Sports Council thanks Torbay Council for considering its comments on these matters.