

Record of Decisions

Torbay Youth Justice Plan 2023-24

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 13 June 2023.

Decision

That the Torbay Youth Justice Plan 2023-24 as set out at appendix 1 to the submitted report be approved and submitted to the Youth Justice Board.

Reason for the Decision

The local authority has a statutory duty to submit its Youth Justice Plan by 30 June 2023. Failure to do so may result in Youth Justice Board funding being withheld or delayed resulting in a reduced or delayed service as specified within the plan.

Implementation

The decision in respect of the Torbay Youth Justice Plan 2023-23 will come into force immediately as the decision maker has decided that any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council's interest. The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 6 June 2023.

Information

Torbay Council was required by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to approve an annual Youth Justice Plan that had been prepared in consultation with its partner agencies, staff, and service users. The key outcomes for the Youth Justice Plan were to prevent children from offending, reduce re offending and prevent children entering custody.

The national Youth Justice Board (YJB) released new guidance on the production and contents of the [Youth Justice Plans for 2023-24](#), Torbay's plan has been updated in accordance with this guidance.

At the meeting Councillor Bye proposed and Councillor Chris Lewis seconded a motion that was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet, as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

There was no other option considered as it was a legal requirement to deliver this service and produce this plan.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

No

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet