

Appointment of Harbour Appointments Sub Committee

The Terms of Reference for the Harbour Committee state that the Committee membership will be :-

“9 members of the Council plus up to five external non-voting advisors appointed by the Committee on a four year term and one non-voting advisor who is a private sector representative of the Board of the Torbay Economic Development Company. Appointments will be merit based and be in accordance with the Local Protocol for members of the Harbour Committee”

The Committee is asked to consider appointments to the Harbour Appointments Sub Committee (previously three Councillors). Members are advised that the Appointments Sub-Committee was formed in 2007 with the following Terms of Reference :-

“to consider ad hoc applications for external advisor positions on the Harbour Committee and recommend to the Harbour Committee the persons who should be appointed to those posts as and when vacancies arise. And to determine the rolling programme for advisors tenure”

Although not specifically stated in the Terms of Reference for the Harbour Committee it is a Harbour Committee recommendation that External Advisers should be limited to two 4-year terms, which is in line with good governance best practice. The table below shows the current position in respect of External Advisers :-

Advisor	Appointing Body	Date Appointed	4 year term ends
Robert Curtis	Harbour Committee	18 Sept 2007	End of Sept 2014
David Buckpitt	Harbour Committee	5 Dec 2011	End of Dec 2015
Michael Stewart	Harbour Committee	17 Dec 2012	End of Dec 2016
Paul Lloyd	Harbour Committee	23 Sept 2013	End of Sept 2017
Michael Ellis	Harbour Committee	16 Dec 2013	End of Dec 2017
Vacant	EDC	N/A	N/A

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