

## **Record of Decision**

### **Notice of Motion - Local Radio Cuts**

#### **Decision Taker**

Cabinet on 06 August 2019

#### **Decision**

That the Cabinet resolves to ask the Leader of the Council to write to Torbay's Members of Parliament and ask them to back calls for OFCOM to review their decision.

#### **Reason for the Decision**

To support the Motion in respect of changes being made in the local commercial radio industry.

#### **Implementation**

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on Monday, 19 August 2019 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

#### **Information**

The Cabinet considered a motion in relation to local radio cuts, notice of which was given in accordance with Standing Order A14.

Councillor Long proposed and Councillor Steve Darling seconded a motion, as set out below which was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet:

Torbay Council expresses its concern at the changes being made in the local commercial radio industry.

This Council believes that the changes in format being allowed by OFCOM will put pressure on local radio content and news which affect the local community.

Torbay Council notes that these changes have been questioned on both social media and in Parliament.

That the Cabinet resolves to ask the Leader of the Council to write to Torbay's Members of Parliament and ask them to back calls for OFCOM to review their decision.

#### **Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision**

None

#### **Is this a Key Decision?**

No

**Does the call-in procedure apply?**

Yes

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

None

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet

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