TORBAY COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Hearing Torquay Neighbourhood Plan Localism Act 2011 Schedule 10 - 7(3)

Name of proposal:

Torquay Neighbourhood Plan

The subject matter

Torquay Neighbourhood Forum has submitted a proposal for a Neighbourhood Plan to undergo examination. Torbay Council has appointed Mr Nigel McGurk BSc(Hons) MCD MBA MRTPI as Independent Examiner of the Neighbourhood Plan. On reviewing the content of the proposed Torquay Neighbourhood Plan and representations received as part of the publication process, Mr McGurk has determined to hold a Public Hearing to inform the examination process.

Public Hearing details

The details of the Public Hearing are as follows:

Venue: The Imperial Torquay, Park Hill Road, Torquay, TQ1 2DG. Date: Monday 14th May 2018

Commencement: 0930 hours (It is anticipated that the Public Hearing will close before 1600 hours)

Invitees: Torbay Council, Torquay Neighbourhood Forum, Natural England, Torbay Development Agency (Estates and Housing) and Mr JG Thomas have been invited to speak at the Hearing by Mr McGurk.

Whilst only invited representatives will be permitted to take part in discussions, the Public Hearing is open for members of the public to attend.

An Agenda will be provided no later than one week before the day of the Hearing.

Further details regarding the Torquay Neighbourhood Plan are available to view by visiting <u>http://www.torbay.gov.uk/torquay-np</u>

Next steps

After the Public Hearing, the Independent Examiner will continue his examination of the Torquay Neighbourhood Plan. His final Report will set out whether or not the Neighbourhood Plan should proceed to the next step of a Local Referendum. If the Report recommends that the Neighbourhood Plan go forward to Referendum, the Independent Examiner may set out recommendations to modify its contents.