

Record of Officer Decision

Local Government Reorganisation - Interim Plan

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, on 21 March 2025.

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

The Cabinet on 18 March 2025, granted the Chief Executive, in consultation with Leader of the Council, delegated authority to submit an interim plan for local government reorganisation impacting on Torbay to the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) on or before 21 March 2025.

In accordance with the Cabinet's decision, the Interim Plan for local government reorganisation has been submitted.

Decision Taken:

That the Interim Plan for local government reorganisation impacting on Torbay be submitted to the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

To give effect to the decision of Cabinet on 18 March 2025 and to enable Torbay's initial views on future potential local government reorganisation in Devon were submitted to MHCLG by the prescribed deadline.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

No other options were considered as submission of the Interim Plan for local government reorganisation had been directed by the Cabinet.

The Cabinet's decision and report considered by them can be found online at:

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/DemocraticServices/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=741&MId=24484&Ver=4>

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

Implementation:

This decision will come into effect immediately.

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be available for inspection by the public at the Council's offices or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring (01803) 207087 or email

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Chief Executive)