

## Engagement and Empowerment Strategy

We are submitting this draft policy document for approval by the Cabinet to go out to the wider public and partners for consultation. The intention is for the final policy document to be brought back to full Council for approval once informed by the community consultation. It is currently intended that the consultation of this document will form a significant part of Communities Week (Community Conference).

<b>Wards affected:</b>	All Wards
<b>Consultees:</b>	Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and members of the public.
<b>Means of Consultation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Community Conference - the format this year will be different this year due to Covid-19. In some ways this provides us with an opportunity to try a range of engagement approaches.</li> <li>• Sharing with networks of community groups and partnerships to invite their feedback and also to ask them to seek the feedback of their members and participants.</li> <li>• Use of our Web and Social Media channels to promote and invite feedback from both organisations and individuals in the Bay.</li> </ul>
<b>Documents to be considered:</b>	There are currently no documents published. All documents will normally be published at least five clear working days before the meeting. Where documents are not available five clear working days before the meeting, the documents will be published at the same time as they are made available to the decision maker.
<b>Responsible Cabinet Member and Officer:</b>	Cabinet Member for Corporate and Community Services (Councillor Christine Carter) Interim Chief Executive of Torbay Council (Anne-Marie Bond)
<b>Link to targeted actions:</b>	Council fit for the future
<b>Reason for inclusion in the Forward Plan:</b>	Policy Framework
<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet Cabinet Council

<b>Intended Decision Date:</b>	22 Sep 2020 19 Jan 2021 4 Feb 2021
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