

**Housing Assistance Policy**

To seek approval of a new Housing Assistance Policy for improving and adapting private homes within Torbay via Disabled Facilities Grants (DFG).

<b>Wards affected:</b>	All Wards
<b>Consultees:</b>	Residents of Torbay, service users, Occupational Therapists, Adults Social Care Foundations, registered providers for housing, support agencies.
<b>Means of Consultation:</b>	The policy was co-designed with partners via a multi agency workshop and engagement with those that has used the service via telephone interviews. Further consultation on the policy through online survey and distribution to partners and representative organisations.
<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 Adult and Community Services, Public Health and Inequalities (Councillor Hayley Tranter)  Director of Adult and Community Services (Jo Williams)
<b>Link to targeted actions:</b>	Thriving people
<b>Reason for inclusion in the Forward Plan:</b>	High level of public interest
<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Intended Decision Date:</b>	15 Aug 2023
<b>If you want to make representations contact:</b>	Tara Harris, Divisional Director of Community and Customer Services, Torbay Council, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR, email: tara.harris@torbay.gov.uk

