

Record of Decisions

Torbay Economic Growth Strategy and Action Plan 2022-2030

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 12 July 2022.

Decision

That the draft Torbay Economic Growth Strategy and Action Plan 2022-2030 be approved for public consultation.

Reason for the Decision

The Torbay Economic Growth Strategy underpins the Council's focus on delivering its corporate priorities and better outcomes for the community with a longer-term plan to address key issues and opportunities and build upon recent successes.

Implementation

This decision will be implemented immediately.

Information

The Torbay Economic Growth Strategy 2022 - 2030 provided direction for Torbay Council and its partners responsible for championing Torbay and delivering with its communities in respect of the economic development of the place. The extent of the challenges facing Torbay's economy, suggest that there was a compelling argument for economic growth to be the strategic priority for the Council in the coming years given the risk that a failing economy presents for education, health and other outcomes.

At the meeting Councillor Long proposed and Councillor Cowell seconded a motion that was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet, as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

An alternative option would be to continue with the existing strategy, this option was discounted as the existing strategy did not take into account the impact and response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Is this a Key Decision?

Yes

Does the call-in procedure apply?

No

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

None.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet