

Monday, 18 November 2024

CABINET

A meeting of **Cabinet** will be held on

Tuesday, 26 November 2024

commencing at **5.30 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Banking Hall, Castle Circus entrance on the left corner of the Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Committee

Councillor David Thomas (Chairman)

Councillor Billings

Councillor Jacqueline Thomas

Councillor Bye

Councillor Tranter

Councillor Chris Lewis

Councillor Tyerman

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CABINET AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 15 October 2024.
3. **Disclosure of Interests**
 - (a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.

For reference: Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.
 - (b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.

For reference: Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(Please Note: If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)
4. **Urgent Items**
To consider any other items the Chairman decides are urgent.
5. **Matters for Consideration**
6. **Revenue and Capital Budget 2025-2026 Launch for Consultation** (To Follow)
7. **Review of Council Tax Support Scheme for 2025/2026** (Pages 11 - 44)
To consider a report that provides an overview of the current Council Tax Support scheme and the proposed changes for the financial year 2025/26.
8. **Budget Monitoring 2024/25 - April to September 2024 Revenue and Capital Outturn Forecast** (Pages 45 - 64)
To consider a report that provides a high-level budget summary of the Council's revenue and capital position for the financial year

2024/25, reviewing budgets and considering year-end forecasts.

- 9. Paignton Picture House** (To Follow)
To consider a report that sets out the required action by Cabinet and Council to form a tripartite partnership between Torbay Council, Arts Council England and Paignton Picture House Trust to deliver the full restoration of Paignton Picture House as part of the regeneration of Paignton Town Centre.
- 10. Strand Redevelopment - Land Assembly** (Pages 65 - 78)
To consider a report that sets out the required action by Council to enable commencement of preparations for a possible Compulsory Purchase Order process for the redevelopment of The Strand (7-14 The Strand Formerly Debenhams Site and 43/45/47/55/57/59 The Terrace) and surrounding properties.
- 11. Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy** (Pages 79 - 116)
To consider a report that outlines the feedback from the consultation on the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy and the amendments undertaken to produce the final strategy prior to its approval.
- 12. Gambling Act 2005 - Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy) 2025 - 2028** (Pages 117 - 200)
To consider a report that seeks approval of the Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy) 2025 – 2028.
- 13. Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations 2024** (Pages 201 - 236)
To consider a report that sets out the results of a consultation exercise and proposals for a revised polling district and polling station scheme.
- 14. Response to Notice of Motion: Review of Torbay Sensory Services** (Pages 237 - 262)
To consider a report that responds to the Notice of Motion made to the Cabinet on 13 February 2024, regarding Vision Rehabilitation Services.
- 15. Events Strategy - Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Board** (Pages 263 - 266)
To formally respond to the report of the Overview and Scrutiny Board on the Events Strategy.
- 16. Support for Young People - Report of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board** (Pages 267 - 270)
To consider and formally respond to the Report of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board on Support for Young People.
- 17. Notice of motions**
To consider the following motions, notice of which has been given in accordance with Standing Order A14 by the members indicated:

- (a) Notice of Motion - Torbay Airshow Working Party (Pages 271 - 272)
- (b) Notice of Motion - Winter Fuel Payments (Pages 273 - 274)

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