

## **Record of Decisions**

### **Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy**

#### **Decision Taker**

Cabinet on 11 July 2024.

#### **Decision**

That the public consultation of the draft Torbay Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2024-2029, as set out in Appendix 1 to the submitted report, be launched.

#### **Reason for the Decision**

The Strategy was a legal requirement for the Council and was required to publish a strategy informed by a homeless review of its area, at least every 5 years.

#### **Implementation**

This decision will be implemented immediately.

#### **Information**

The Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy was the over-arching strategic document focusing on the activities to address homelessness in Torbay. It sits within the Council's policy framework and provides the context for other plans policies and strategies, such as the Housing Strategy and the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy.

Since the development of the current Strategy, produced before the pandemic, there have been significant changes within the landscape of housing and homelessness. As such the new Strategy reflects the current needs within Torbay and the housing market.

At the meeting, Councillor Tranter proposed and Councillor Tyerman 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**

There was no other option considered, the Homeless and Rough Sleeping Strategy was a policy framework document and therefore public consultation was required.

#### **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