

Record of Decisions

Youth Trust

Decision Taker

Mayor on Thursday, 26 September 2013

Decision

- (i) That the creation of a Torbay Youth Trust be supported;
- (ii) That a full business case be developed to consider what services and assets will be transferred to the Youth Trust within the first 2 years of operation as part of the 2014/15 budget setting; and
- (iii) The Council provides Officer support towards the development of the Youth Trust and explores options for contracting with the Youth Trust to deliver appropriate youth services.

Reason for the Decision

To support the vision for youth services to be delivered and developed through an alternative structure to sustain services for young people.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on Wednesday, 9 October 2013 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

The creation of a Torbay Youth Trust will deliver a sustainable change in the way services are delivered for young people. Sustaining services for young people within the current financial climate is increasingly difficult for the Council. By moving the delivery of youth services away from the Council and investing in the voluntary and community sector will enable alternative funding solutions to be used that are inaccessible by the Council. The creation of a Trust will also enable young people to be at the heart of shaping future services.

The Mayor supported the recommendations of the Council made on 26 September 2013, as set out in his decision above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

Alternative options are set out in the submitted report.

Is this a Key Decision?

Yes – Reference Number: I013897

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

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

Councillor Darling declared a non pecuniary interest as he was a member of the Management Committee of the Acorn Centre and a scout leader for the 11th Torbay Sea Scouts.

Councillor Faulkner (J) declared a non pecuniary interest as she was the Chair of Chill'ed Out, Vice Chair of the Acorn Centre and member/president of the Windmill Centre.

Councillor James declared a non pecuniary interest as he was a trustee for Brixham Youth Enquiry Service.

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Signed: _____
Mayor of Torbay

Date: 1 October 2013