

Record of Decisions

Helicopter Landing Facility in Torbay - Funding for Feasibility Study

Decision Taker

Mayor on 14 December 2015

Decision

That the Chief Finance Officer be requested to allocate £10,000 from the 2015/16 Corporate Management budget to enable officers to carry out a feasibility study to explore the potential for and delivery of a helipad in Torbay.

Reason for the Decision

To agree funding for a feasibility study for a helipad in Torbay.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 22 December unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

In order to provide sustainable transport links within Torbay the Mayor proposes to explore the creation of a helipad in Torbay as there is currently no permanent suitable site for helicopters to land in Torbay.

It is anticipated that the feasibility into the need and suitable location for a helipad site will cost £10,000. The Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this and has confirmed that this could be funded from within the current Corporate Management Budget.

Further funding and approval will be required by the Council should the proposal for a helipad be deemed appropriate.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

None

Is this a Key Decision?

No for this decision.

However the outcome of the feasibility study will be a Key Decision – Reference Number: I020684

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

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

None

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Signed: _____
Mayor of Torbay

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