

**Agenda Item 16 (Note: former agenda item 17), Relocation of  
Torbay School and a new Primary School in Paignton**

**Officer Revised Recommendation**

**Council Meeting**

**25 February 2016**

**(Revisions shown in bold text)**

**Officer comment:**

The full recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Board cannot currently be met if Torbay is to meet its statutory duty in respect of school placements. The time-line for a decision in relation to the new primary school precludes completion of a fully workable agreement between the Youth Trust, Torbay Council, Torbay School and other agencies. Revised recommendations therefore embed the intention and commitment to maintain ongoing access to the Parkfield facilities for the youth of Torbay.

**Revised Recommendations:**

- 3.1 That, subject to the outcome of the formal consultation in 3.3 below and in the event of a decision being made to relocate Torbay School to the MyPlace facility in Paignton, the decision in Minute 172(ii) 'that the Executive Head of Commercial Services be given delegated authority to agree the terms of the lease and/or procurement arrangements for the transfer of the Parkfield site (the new build), BMX and Skateboard Park to the Torbay Youth Trust' be rescinded.
- 3.2 That the Director of Children's Services be requested to work in partnership with the Youth Trust to develop an alternative **viable** business plan, to be in place by July 2016, **(within existing budget) for the continuity and development of services for young people across the Bay. That the development work should include a review of Parkfield and other potential sites to ensure that the Youth Trust will have an appropriate administrative base and good access to deliver services in areas that meets the needs of children and young people across the Bay. The new business plan needs to be approved by the Council.**
- 3.3 That, following the outcome of the formal consultation, the decision to relocate Torbay School to the MyPlace facility in Paignton and the subsequent transfer of the area of land edged red on the plan attached as Appendix 2 of the submitted report on a 125 year lease be delegated to the Executive Director for Operations and Finance and Director of Children's Services in consultation with the Executive Lead for Adults and Children, **with an instruction being issued as part of the**

**commercial transfer of the site to the academy sponsor, to include access in the evenings, weekends and holiday periods for the benefit of the young people of Torbay for whom the facility was built, and enabling its original purpose (subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State).**

- 3.4 That in the event that a decision is made to transfer Torbay School to the MyPlace facility, the Executive Director for Operations and Finance and Director of Children's Services in consultation with the Executive Lead for Adults and Children be given delegated authority to develop the current Torbay School site at Torquay Road as a new primary school.