

Meeting: Policy Development and Decision Group (JOT)
Adjourned Annual Council

Date: 26 April 2017
Date: 10 May 2017

Wards Affected: All Wards

Report Title: Corporate Plan Amendment – Vision/Place Narrative for Torbay Partners

Is the decision a key decision? Yes

When does the decision need to be implemented? Immediately

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1. Proposal and Introduction

- 1.1 This report sets out a Vision/Place Narrative for Torbay which has been developed by a group of key partners in Torbay following the Local Government Association (LGA) Corporate Peer Review recommendations. The Vision for Torbay (as set out at Appendix 1) provides a compelling narrative for long term aspirations for Torbay which key partners can commit to.
- 1.2 It is proposed the Council adopts the Vision/Place Narrative for Torbay for inclusion as part of the Council's Policy Framework, within the Corporate Plan.

2. Reason for Proposal

- 2.1 To enable the Council to demonstrate its commitment to the Strategic Partnership and for the Vision/Place Narrative to provide a focus and direction for the Council working together with key partners.

3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

Strategic Partnership Working Party Recommendation:

- 3.1 That the partners within the Strategic Partnership be thanked for producing the Vision for Torbay.
- 3.2 That the Strategic Partnership's Vision for Torbay as set out at Appendix 1 be adopted as part of the Council's Policy Framework within the Corporate Plan.
- 3.3 That the Introduction to the Council's Corporate Plan be amended to include the following additional paragraph:

“Partners across Torbay have come together to develop “Vision: Torbay” which is a long term high level plan and vision with a compelling narrative articulating the ambitions for Torbay’s future. This Corporate Plan will provide the framework by which the Council delivers its elements of Vision: Torbay.”

4. Background

- 4.1 As a result of the recommendations of the LGA Corporate Peer Review, the Council established a Strategic Partnership Working Party. The LGA has also provided funding to assist key partners to develop a Vision and Place Narrative for Torbay. The Working Party has worked with the key partners on producing the Vision and Place Narrative and its recommendations are set out above at 3.1 and 3.2. Further background information prepared by the Strategic Partnership is set out at Appendix 1.

Appendices:

Appendix 1 Background information and introduction by Strategic Partnership

Appendix 2 Strategic Partnership Vision for Torbay

Background Documents

Local Government Association Corporate Peer Challenge Torbay Council Feedback Report