

# Torbay Strategic Partnership

## UPDATE

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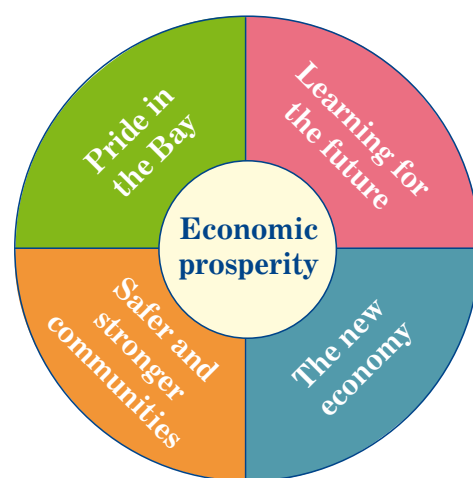
## Summary of consultation in progress

### Community Plan Consultation Interim Results

As many of you will have read in September's update the Mayor has been working with the partnership to develop an ambition for the Bay that incorporates the wishes and needs of the local community.

The result is a Community Plan entitled 'Turning the Tide' which sets out the future vision for the Bay over the next 10 to 20 years.

Over the past few months the council has been consulting extensively with the public on whether 'Turning the Tide' is the right vision for the Bay.



Council officers, members and partners have been out and about in the consultation caravan encouraging residents to have their say via a questionnaire and an online survey has been made available.

Early indications show that economic regeneration is the right driving force for the Bay. However, consultation is continuing so hard conclusions should not yet be drawn.

The consultation was then taken a step further to include the 10 core ideas.

Residents were asked to put the top ten in order according to their priorities.

- The themes for A Greener Bay and Positive Torbay came out strongly. The construction of the South Devon Link Road was also anecdotally expressed as a top priority.
- The latest TSP Board consultation with ward partnerships showed a high level of support for Community Safety to be included as a priority.

## Your top priority

Top ten for Torbay	roadshow scores	questionnaire scores	final scores
A greener Bay	132	9	141
Positive Torbay	90	9	99
On the move	78	8	86
Active living	75	1	76
Premier parks	75	0	75
Creative academies	69	1	70
Wonderful waterfronts	63	5	68
Maritime excellence	66	1	67
Business excellence	48	6	54
Riviera living	27	4	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>767</b>

As well as consulting with residents, partners have also met with and consulted a range of voluntary sector business and diversity groups in the Bay.

## Information update

### Local Area Agreement progress.....

Local Area Agreements (LAAs) are an important part of a 10 year vision set out by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (now known as the department for Communities and Local Government) for the future of Local Government.

The key aims of the LAAs are to improve services delivered to local people and improve the way Government works with local authorities and their partners to deliver public services.

Torbay has submitted its Local Area Agreement draft document to the Government Office South West and we are now in the process of refining it according to their comments.

Members of the TSP will be asked for the views on the final document before it is submitted in December.

For further information on the Community Plan please contact Caroline Taylor, Director for Communications and Customer Service at Torbay Council on 01803 207116 or e-mail [caroline.taylor@torbay.gov.uk](mailto:caroline.taylor@torbay.gov.uk).

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