

## Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan is approved - January 2026

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January, Torpoint Town Mayor Councillor Julie Martin hosted an event at the Council Chambers, to celebrate and thank all those who have been involved with the development of the Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan.

Those attending the event included Councillors, Honorary Freeman of Torpoint Mike Pearn MBE, community volunteers who have supported the development of the plan, also representatives from Clifton Emery Design and L & L Diverse Solutions.

A Neighbourhood Plan is a document that sets out local planning policies for a town, these policies are used to help decide whether to approve planning applications for new buildings or changes to existing buildings or infrastructure.

Torpoint started to develop its plan in March 2015. Public consultation events were held in 2015, 2017 and plan updates were explained at an event in 2023. The formal Regulation 14 Consultation on the plan started in 2023, further amendments were identified and changes made to the plan, with the formal Regulation 16 Consultation undertaken in January 2025. In October 2025 the public were invited to vote in the Referendum, with over 88% of voters in support of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Town Mayor Councillor Julie Martin said "On behalf of Torpoint Town Council, thank you to everyone who has been involved in the development of the Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan. The plan is the outcome of much dedication and hard work over the last 11 years and demonstrates everyone's commitment to the cause. The result is a pretty unique partnership of a forward thinking Town Council, and the Strategic Planning Authority Cornwall Council working together to make a difference for the town."

More details are available from the Town Council offices via email [admin@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk) or see the Neighbourhood Plan website: <https://www.torpointplan.org.uk/>.

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