ACTION PLAN TORPOINT TOWN COUNCIL 2021 – 2030

Our Vision for Torpoint
In 2030, Torpoint has become a great place to visit and an even more sought after place to live. Whilst just 5-10 minutes across the water from Devon it is distinctly Cornish – this is evident in many of the new buildings that have helped to reshape the invigorated 'bottom end of town'.
Our visionary objectives are to:
1. Stimulate the Town Centre
2. Celebrate the waterfront
3. Strengthen the community
4. Feel part of the Rame Peninsula.

Our Mission:
Our mission is to be open and fair, delivering a sustainable prosperous town economy that protects the environment, embraces the whole community and recognises Torpoint's unique design and location as a gateway to Cornwall and the Rame Peninsula.

Our Purpose:
- Community

To put the community at the heart of everything we do, providing opportunities for our residents, community groups and businesses, where no-one gets left behind.
- Community Governance

To be a leading council operating within best practice and standards as recognised by the town community, members, staff, partners and peers.
- Community Growth and Sustainable Development

To ensure the provision of assets, services and to influence the supporting infrastructure to enable the community to grow and flourish, delivering the Vision for Torpoint, whilst protecting and enhancing the natural environment and town heritage.

Climate and Environmental Action Plan
Following the declaration of a Climate Change Emergency in October 2021, Torpoint Town Council adopted an Action Plan on 18 August 2022. In 2025 the emergency wording was downgraded to reflect situational changes whilst maintaining a climate conscious approach, see link here: -
https://www.torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk/data/uploads/4191_1877064186.pdf

Groups which report to / are in association with the Town Council

Name	Type	Comment
Finance and Operations	Committee	Max number 10 members
Development and Localism	Committee	Max number 10 members
Personnel	Committee	Max number 6 members
Town Team Project Board	Advisory Group	Membership includes external stakeholders. Reports to the Development and Localism Committee
Torpoint Diverse Panel	Advisory Group	Membership includes local residents'. Reports to the Development and Localism Committee

Key TTC – Torpoint Town Council
TTP – Torpoint Town Partnership
LTA – Lawn Tennis Association
TCC – Torpoint Community College
TTPB - Town Team Project Board

ACTION LIST

	PRIORITY	PROJECT	COST / FUNDING SOURCES	BENEFIT	COMPLETION	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	WHAT PURPOSE DOES THIS SUPPORT?
1	HIGH	Lower Fore Street Redevelopment	Good Growth funding	To shape the future development and growth of Torpoint.		Cornwall Council, TTPB, TTC	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
2	HIGH	Former Torpoint Police Station Site	Good Growth funding	To shape the future development and growth of Torpoint.		Cornwall Council, TTPB, TTC	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
3	HIGH	All Weather Pitch Project	Cornwall Council CIL Funding Town Council Torpoint Community College Football Foundation Community Fundraising	Improve the health and wellbeing of the town's residents by providing up to date and affordable, all year round, sports facilities for both community groups and schools.		TCC, Sports Action Group, TTC, Football Foundation, YMCA (Torpoint)	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
4	**COMPLETE**	Neighbourhood Development Plan	Locality Funding	To shape the future development and growth of Torpoint.	Completed October 2025: Referendum held	TTC	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development 5

5	HIGH	Defiance Field / Supermarket		Forming part of the Neighbourhood Plan to bring housing and a supermarket to the town.		Cornwall Council	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
6	HIGH	Tennis Courts Upgrade and Improved Tennis Courts Accessibility	LTA Town Council Community groups including Cornwall Council community chest funding	Improve the health and wellbeing of the town's residents by providing up to date and affordable sports facilities for both residents and community groups.		TTC, Cornwall Council, LTA	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
7	HIGH	Work Towards Actions Identified on the Climate And Environmental Action Plan		Improve health and well-being, cost savings and environmental consideration.		Community and TTC	• Community • Community Governance • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
8	MEDIUM	Sparrow Park Sign / improve entrance to Fore Street	To be confirmed	Enhance the entrance to Fore Street.		TTC	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
9	HIGH	Torpoint Integrated Travel Network (TITAN) Project	Community Levelling Up Programme (CLUP - Good Growth Fund)	Reducing pollution across the peninsula, reducing car journeys to neighbouring parishes and community by car, improved links with		TTC, Cornwall Council, TTPB	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development

				Plymouth and the dockyard.			
10	MEDIUM	Town Clock Repairs	Town Council Explore Heritage grant funding opportunities	Maintain the internal workings of the Town Clock and external surroundings.		TTC and St James Church	• Community
11	MEDIUM	Bringing Colour to the Town	Explore grant funding opportunities	To Enhance the public realm of Torpoint.	Flags on Fore Street – July 2026	TTC	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
12	ONGOING	Provision of a Community Newsletter	Town Council and community hub funding	To inform the community and provide an opportunity for engagement.	Ongoing – 4 newsletters per year printed and distributed	TTC, Community	• Community • Community Governance • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
13	ONGOING	Ensuring Employment Opportunities and Economic Prosperity	Town Council, community donations	To encourage community events, Christmas Lights on Fore Street, support festivals and celebrations in Thanckes Park, maximise the use of our property for employment opportunities and continue to organise Civic Engagements including the annual Civic Service and Parade and HMS Raleigh exercising		TTC, TTP, HMS RALEIGH	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development

				their right to the Freedom of Torpoint.			
14	COMPLETE	Continued Development of the current Torpoint Library and Community Hub and Dreckly's Café, following the devolution of the Library from Cornwall Council.	Town Council, Community Funding,	Improve the Library and Community Hub to create a facility that is more directly 'in-tune' with the needs of the community, provides employment opportunities and supports the health and wellbeing of the residents' of Torpoint.	March 2019 – continued improvements since devolution	TTC, Cornwall Council working with key stakeholders including CHAT (Community Health Around Torpoint)	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
15	COMPLETE	Provide a vehicle to enable maintenance across all facilities.	Town Council	In line with the Climate and Environmental action plan, becoming carbon neutral - provide an electric/ hybrid van.	March 2024 – electric van lease renewal for 5 years	TTC	• Community Governance • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
16	MEDIUM	Replace all Town Council Landscaping Equipment/ Machinery.	Town Council	Replacing all petrol or diesel landscaping machinery with re-chargeable tools in line with the climate and Environmental action plan.		TTC	• Community Governance • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
17	COMPLETE	Maintain Bénodet Park, Rendel Park, Sparrow Park, plus the skate park	Town Council	To enable the community to benefit from these open spaces in the town		TTC	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
18	COMPLETE	Devolution of Play Parks and tennis courts		Better Management of Play Parks and tennis courts	January 2021	TTC, Cornwall Council	• Community • Community Growth and

		from Cornwall Council					Sustainable Development
19	MEDIUM	i. Transfer of Antony Road Public Conveniences from Cornwall Council to Huggins Marine ii. Maintain all Public conveniences		i. To enable the future development and provision of new housing in Torpoint. ii. Continue to provide Public conveniences.	Contracts exchanged October 2023, completion awaited	TTC, Cornwall Council, Huggins Marine	• Community
20	COMPLETE	Grant Funding Awarding	Town Council	To provide grant funding to organisations for projects that support in the delivery of the town council's mission, aims and objectives.	Ongoing	TTC	• Community • Community Governance
21	COMPLETE	LCAS (Local Council Award Scheme)	Town Council	To achieve LCAS Foundation standard as a recognised quality assurance mark for the Town Council.		TTC	• Community Governance
22	**COMPLETE**	Install three pieces of accessible play equipment	Town Council and donations / grant funding	To enable the whole community to benefit from these spaces in the town	Completed March 2026	TTC	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
23	MEDIUM	Improvements to Torpoint skate park.	Town Council in partnership with Torpoint Ramps Forum (TRF)	To work collaboratively with TRF, meeting the needs of the community to upgrade	Tender awarded, launch of fundraising event in September 2026	TTC, TRF	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development

				the existing skatepark facilities.			
24	**COMPLETE**	Install CCTV Cameras on Harvey Street	Town Council in partnership with D&C Police	To install CCTV cameras on Harvey Street to help to tackle ongoing antisocial behaviour and disturbances in this area.	Completed August 2026	TTC, D&C Police, Cornwall Housing	• Community • Community Governance
25	MEDIUM	To Establish Memorandum of Understanding with Torpoint Artists Collective CIC (TAC) culminating in a final Arts Strategy Report for Torpoint.	TAC with Town Council	To create a co-operative and beneficial working relationship with TAC through a shared vision understanding and communication.		TTC, TAC	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development
26	MEDIUM	Neighbourhood Priorities Statement	Town Council with the community	To create a Neighbourhood Priorities Statement which will allow communities to let Cornwall Council know their longer term priorities for growth and infrastructure.		TTC	• Community • Community Growth and Sustainable Development