



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 23rd July, 2015

Agenda Item 3

SUBJECT:

Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) –
Use of RIPA in 2014-15 by
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey, E.Hanagan,
G.Hopkins, K. Montague and M.Webber

**Apology for Absence
County Borough Councillor:
J Rosser**

**Other Members in Attendance
County Borough Councillor(s):
P Jarman, P Wasley & R Smith**

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

- To acknowledge that RIPA has been used in an appropriate manner that is consistent with the RIPA policies.
- To acknowledge that the revised Corporate RIPA Policy and the revised Corporate Policy on the Acquisition of Communications Data under RIPA should be approved and be used from now on.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The need for Members to review the Council's use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) in 2014 to 2015 and the need to set the Corporate Policies for the use of RIPA in 2015/16.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- N/A

4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

- None

5. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):

N/A

6. (a) IS THE DECISION URGENT AND NOT TO BE THE SUBJECT OF ANY CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

YES NO ✓

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 5 clear working days after its publication i.e. **31st July, 2015** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

6. (b) IF YES, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS URGENT:

N/A

6. (c) SIGNATURE OF MAYOR OR DEPUTY MAYOR OR HEAD OF PAID SERVICE CONFIRMING AGREEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED DECISION IS REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR IT BEING TREATED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULE 17.2:

N/A

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)



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(Proper Officer)

23.07.15
(Dated)