

COFNOD O BENDERFYNIAD WEDI'I DDIRPRWYO GAN SWYDDOG
RECORD OF DELEGATED OFFICER DECISION

Penderfyniad Allweddol | Key Decision ✓

PWNC | SUBJECT: Application for funding for a Transformation Capital Grant to Museums, Archives and Libraries Division

DIBEN YR ADRODDIAD | PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:

In accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this report has been prepared to accompany the intended Officer decision of the Director of Public Health, Protection and Community Services.

The purpose of this report is to approve the submission of an application for capital funding of £128,400 to Welsh Government's Museums, Archives and Libraries Division.

PENDERFYNIAD WEDI'I DDIRPRWYO | DELEGATED DECISION:

To approve the application for funding prior to submission of the application by 15th January 2021.



LOUISE DAVIES

11.01.21

Llofnod y Prif Swyddog
Chief Officer Signature

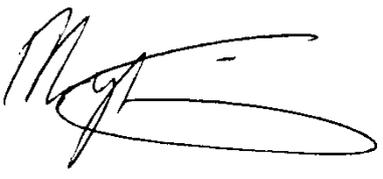
Enw (priflythrennau)
Name (Print Name)

Dyddiad
Date

Mae'r penderfyniad yn cael ei wneud yn unol ag Adran 15 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 2000 (Swyddogaethau'r Corff Gweithredol) ac yn y cylch gorchwyl sy wedi'i nodi yn Adran 5 o Ran 3 o Gyfansoddiad y Cyngor.

The decision is taken in accordance with Section 15 of the Local Government Act, 2000 (Executive Functions) and in the terms set out in Section 5 of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution.

YMGYNGHORI | CONSULTATION



11.01.21

LLOFNOD YR AELOD YMGYNGHOROL O'R CABINET
CONSULTEE CABINET MEMBER SIGNATURE

DYDDIAD | DATE

LLOFNOD SWYDDOG YMGYNGHOROL
CONSULTEE OFFICER SIGNATURE

DYDDIAD | DATE

RHEOLAU'R WEITHDREFN GALW-I-MEWN | CALL IN PROCEDURE RULES.

A YW'R PENDERFYNIAD YN UN BRYD A HEB FOD YN DESTUN PROSES GALW-I-MEWN GAN Y PWYLLGOR TROSOLWG A CHRAFFU?:

IS THE DECISION DEEMED URGENT AND NOT SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

YDY | YES NAC YDY | NO√

Rheswm dros fod yn fater brys | Reason for Urgency:

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Os yw'n cael ei ystyried yn fater brys - llofnod y Llywydd, y Dirprwy Lywydd neu Bennaeth y Gwasanaeth Cyflogedig yn cadarnhau cytundeb fod y penderfyniad arfaethedig yn rhesymol yn yr holl amgylchiadau iddo gael ei drin fel mater brys, yn unol â rheol gweithdrefn trosolwg a chraffu 17.2:

If deemed urgent - signature of Presiding Member or Deputy Presiding Member 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:

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(Llywydd | Presiding Member)

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(Dyddiad | Date)

DS - Os yw hwn yn benderfyniad sy'n cael ei ail-ystyried yna does dim modd galw'r penderfyniad i mewn a bydd y penderfyniad yn dod i rym o'r dyddiad mae'r penderfyniad wedi'i lofnodi.

NB - If this is a reconsidered decision then the decision Cannot be Called In and the decision will take effect from the date the decision is signed.

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DYDDIADAU CYHOEDDI A GWEITHREDU | PUBLICATION & IMPLEMENTATION DATES

CYHOEDDI | PUBLICATION

Cyhoeddi ar Wefan y Cyngor | Publication on the Councils Website:- _____ 11-01-21 _____

DYDDIAD | DATE

GWEITHREDU'R PENDERFYNIAD | IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION

Nodwch: Fydd y penderfyniad hwn ddim yn dod i rym nac yn cael ei weithredu'n llawn nes cyn pen 3 diwrnod gwaith ar ôl ei gyhoeddi. Nod hyn yw ei alluogi i gael ei "Alw i Mewn" yn unol â Rheol 17.1, Rheolau Gweithdrefn Trosolwg a Chraffu.

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 3 clear working days after its publication to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

Yn amodol ar y drefn "Galw i Mewn", caiff y penderfyniad ei roi ar waith ar / Subject to Call In the implementation date will be

_____ 15-01-21 _____
DYDDIAD / DATE

WEDI'I GYMERADWYO I'W GYHOEDDI: ✓ | APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION :✓

Rhagor o wybodaeth | Further Information:

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Enw'r Person Cyswllt Contact Name:	Wendy Edwards
Swydd Designation:	Service Director – Community Services
Rhif Ffôn Telephone Number:	075570828745

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

DELEGATED OFFICER DECISION

5th JANUARY 2021

**APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FOR A TRANSFORMATION CAPITAL GRANT TO
MUSEUMS, ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES DIVISION**

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR – PUBLIC HEALTH, PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

AUTHOR: Wendy Edwards, Service Director - Community Services
(07557082875)

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to approve the submission of an application for funding of £128,400 to Welsh Government's Museums, Archives and Libraries Division for a Transformation Capital Grant to re-design and refurbish the interior of Treorchy library.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the funding application is approved.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Council is committed to maximising the sources of income available from all sources of investment in the County.
- 3.2 This is an opportunity to upgrade facilities at the library and to enhance its ability to provide a wider range of activities so that together with the Park and Dare Theatre it will provide a cultural hub at the heart of the community.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Treorchy Library was opened in 1971 and is a well-attended and popular facility within the town, located opposite the Park and Dare Theatre. The proximity of Treorchy Library to the Grade 2* listed Park and Dare Theatre provides an opportunity to develop a cultural hub that will serve the town and its surrounding areas. Both the Library and the Theatre are significant buildings offering a range of provision and there is an opportunity to maximise the impact of the offer available to residents and visitors through the further development of a collaborative approach to promotion and delivery of activities, events and performances associated with literature, arts and culture in its widest sense. The Library has increasingly hosted small arts events and displays from recognised institutions, but a further widening of its activities is hampered by

the traditional lay-out of the building which now appears dated and ill-suited to facilitate the service's ambitious plans.

- 4.2 The Welsh Government's Museums, Archives and Libraries Division has a Transformation Capital Grant fund which is currently open for funding applications. The Council has been successful in the expression of interest phase and is now required to submit a Stage 2 application if it wishes to proceed with an application for funding for the internal re-design and refurbishment of Treorchy Library.

5. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no equality and diversity implications relevant to this report.

6. CONSULTATION

- 6.1 Discussions have been undertaken with relevant internal Council services, including Finance and Corporate Estates regarding the funding application and the information required to support it.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

- 7.1 The Council is committed to allocating £30,000 in match-funding towards this application.

8. LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

- 8.1 If the application is successful, the Council will be required to adhere to the clauses of the contract provided by Museums, Archives and Libraries Division and implement the funding as outlined in the application.

9. LINKS TO THE CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT

- 9.1 This proposal is consistent with the priorities highlighted in the Council's Corporate Plan 'Making a Difference 2020-24', in particular contributing to:

*Ensuring People are: independent, healthy and successful
Creating Places where people are proud to live, work and play.*

- 9.2 It will contribute to the wellbeing goal of creating a Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language through the development of a facility that can enhance opportunities to engage with culture in its widest sense.

10. CONCLUSION

- 10.1 Submitting an application for funding to the Museums, Archives and Libraries Division's Transformation Capital Grant Fund will provide the Council with an opportunity to attract external funding that, if successful, will be used to improve facilities at Treorchy library for the benefit of the local community.

Other Information:-

Relevant Scrutiny Committee:

Public Service Delivery, Communities and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee

***Contact Officer:* Wendy Edwards – Service Director, Community Services**



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AS AMENDED BY

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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