



## **RHONDDA CYNON TAF**

### **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

#### **RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2013**

#### ***Agenda Item 2***

**SUBJECT:**  
Council Tax Base 2014/15

#### **Cabinet Members Present County Borough Councillors:**

P.Cannon (Chairman), R.Bevan, (Mrs.)A.Davies, M.Forey, C.Middle,  
A.Morgan, M.Webber and C.J.Willis

#### **Apologies for Absence County Borough Councillors:**

A.Christopher and (Mrs.)E.Hanagan

#### **In Attendance County Borough Councillors:**

G.R.Davies and L.G.Walker

**Note:** In the absence of the Chair, County Borough Councillor A.Christopher the Vice-Chair, County Borough Councillor P.Cannon took the Chair.

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. That in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (Wales) Regulations 1995, the amount calculated by the Council as its net tax base for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015, shall be £72,557.42.
2. That for each area of the County Borough, the 2014/15 tax base for Council Tax setting purposes shall be as shown on the amended Appendix to the report, circulated separately on the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.
3. To set the level of discount at:-
  - 0% - for those properties falling within Class A and Class B of the Prescribed Classes of Dwellings Order.
  - 50% - for those properties falling within Class C of the Prescribed Classes of Dwellings Order.

**2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:**

- The need to formally set the Council Tax Base for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015, in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992 (as amended) and to reaffirm the level of discount applicable to the properties falling under the Council Tax (Prescribed Class of Dwelling)(Wales) Regulation 1998, as amended (relating to second homes and long-term unoccupied and unfurnished properties).

**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. **Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013** 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)

17<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

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(Dated)