



RHONDDA CYNON TAF

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 8th April, 2014

Agenda Item 2

SUBJECT:

The Introduction of the Education (Penalty Notices) (Wales) Regulations 2013 and the Use of Fixed Penalty Notices for Non School Attendance

Cabinet Members Present County Borough Councillors:

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

Apology for Absence County Borough Councillor:

A.Christopher

Other Members in Attendance County Borough Councillor:

M.J.Watts

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 –

- To note the contents of the report.
- To consult with Schools, Governing Bodies, the Police and the Education and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee on the proposed Code of Conduct for issuing Fixed Penalty Notices as shown at Appendix 1 to the report.
- To consult with Schools, Governing Bodies and the Education and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee on a consistent approach to absence from school due to holidays in term time.
- That the results of the consultation on the Council's Code of Conduct and the consistent approach to absence from school due to holidays in term time be reported to Cabinet before the 1st September, 2014.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- In accordance with the introduction of The Education (Penalty Notice) (Wales) Regulations, 2013 and the requirements of the Welsh Government, the need to produce a Code of Conduct for issuing Fixed Penalty Notices in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- All Wales Education Welfare Service Managers Group.
- Central South Consortium
- Consultation with stakeholders and partners to be undertaken during the Summer term, 2014.

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. **Thursday, 17th April, 2014** 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)

9th April, 2014

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(Dated)