

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 10th October, 2014

Agenda Item 2

SUBJECT:

Medium Term Service Planning – Service Change Proposals

Cabinet Members Present County Borough Councillors:

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

Apologies for Absence County Borough Councillors:

R.Bevan and P.Cannon

Other Members in Attendance County Borough Councillors:

T.Bates, J.Bonetto, S.Bradwick, S.Carter, M.Griffiths, P.Griffiths, C.Leyshon, I Pearce, M.J.Powell, S.Rees-Owen, L.Walker, P.Wasley and M.Weaver

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed -

Parks and Countryside Service

- To implement the service reconfiguration elements of the proposal as detailed in paragraph 5 of the report.
- To initiate a consultation with users of sports facilities on the proposed introduction of a charge and level of charges as detailed in paragraph 5.5 of the report.
- That a further report be presented to Cabinet giving details of the results and feedback from the consultation process, together with an equality impact assessment, in respect of the proposed introduction and level of charges proposed for Parks and Countryside Services, as detailed in paragraph 5.5, in order for Cabinet to determine whether and how it wishes to progress with the element of the proposal.

Public Health and Protection Service

• To implement the service reconfiguration and charging proposal as detailed in paragraph 6 of the report.

CCTV

 To implement the service reconfiguration proposal as detailed in paragraph 7 of the report.

Fees and Charges

 To introduce the Fees and Charges as detailed in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the report.

Street Cleansing Service

 To implement the service reconfiguration proposal as detailed in paragraph 10 of the report.

Civic Catering

 To implement the service change proposals as detailed in paragraph 11 of the report.

Customer Care

 To implement the service change proposals as detailed in paragraph 12 of the report.

Regeneration and Planning

 To implement the service change proposals as detailed in paragraph 13 of the report.

Events

- To implement the service change proposals as detailed in paragraph 14 of the report.
- To implement all proposals as soon as is practicable.

Note: With the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillors M.Weaver and M.Powell spoke on this item when it was reported by the Group Director, Corporate Services that the comments made where they related to the introduction of charges for the use of sports facilities would form part of the consultation response.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

 The need for Cabinet to consider the service change proposals required as part of the Council's Medium Term Service Planning arrangements, specifically in the context of the need to reduce spend and enable the Council to fulfil its statutory responsibility and set a balanced budget from 2015/16 onwards.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

NA

4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

 In accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, County Borough Councillor (Mrs.)E.Hanagan declared a personal prejudicial interest in this matter – "a member of my family works in the CCTV unit". She left the meeting when the matter was discussed and voted upon.

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 $\sqrt{}$
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 , 20 th October , 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 (Mayor) (Dated)
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10 th October, 2014
(Proper Officer) (Dated)

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