



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.**

***Agenda Item 6***

**SUBJECT:**  
Porth Library.

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey,  
G Hopkins, K. Montague & J. Rosser

**Apologies for Absence  
County Borough Councillor(s)**

E. Hanagan & M.Webber

**Other County Borough Councillor(s)  
In Attendance:-**

P Jarman, G Davies & J Watts

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

- The relocation of Porth Library services to Porth Plaza
- To instruct officers to proactively seek a community asset transfer of the existing Porth Library building and review opportunities to work with local, voluntary and third sector providers to deliver a range of community health and wellbeing initiatives.
- To fund the reconfiguration and relocation of existing fittings and fixtures of the current library service into Porth Plaza (£20,000) from existing one off available resources.

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

- The need to advise Cabinet of the proposal to relocate the services delivered in Porth Library to Porth Plaza.
- Creation of a sustainable community hub delivering a range of complimentary services.

**3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:**

- Appropriate engagement activity will be undertaken with service users to ensure that changes are communicated and new arrangements are implemented as effectively as possible.

**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. **24th December 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)**

**16.12.15**  
**(Dated)**