



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 15th December 2016

Agenda Item : 14

SUBJECT: COUNCIL TAX BASE

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey,
G. Hopkins, M Norris, E Hanagan, M Webber, J.Rosser

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. That in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (Wales) Regulations 1995 as amended, the amount calculated by the Council as its net tax base for the financial year ended 31st March 2018, shall be £74,978.22.
2. That for each area of the County Borough, the 2017/18 tax base for Council Tax setting purposes, shall be as shown at Appendix 1.
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 31st March 2018 for tax setting purposes and to set the level of discount applicable to properties considered as second homes, long-term unoccupied and unfurnished properties.

3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES / FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

- Prosperity – improving Our Communities
- Making Best use of our Budget

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- None.

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL

- None

6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

- None

7. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):
N/A

8. (a) IS THE DECISION SUBJECT TO 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. **23rd December, 2016** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

8. (b) IF NO, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS DEEMED EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:

- I. COUNCIL FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-
Reason: **The report is to be considered by the Council.**
- II. URGENT DECISION:-
Reason:

8. (c) IF DEEMED URGENT - 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:

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)

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(Proper Officer)

15th December, 2016
(Dated)