

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

### **CABINET**

**18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017**

### **SECTION 3A - LEADER'S SCHEME OF DELEGATION OF EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS 2017/18**

#### **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY TO THE CABINET IN DISCUSSION WITH THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR ANDREW MORGAN**

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#### **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to update Cabinet Members on the Leader's Scheme of Delegation of Executive Functions for the ensuing municipal year, following the 2017 local elections and Council Annual General Meeting.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Cabinet:

- 2.1 Note the contents of the [Leader's Scheme of Delegation](#)
- 2.2 Note that the Leader of the Council is able to amend the Scheme of Delegation relating to executive functions at any time during the year; and that an update of the 3A will be presented to Members at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

#### **3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 To formally update Cabinet Members on the Leader's Scheme of Delegation for the 2017/18 municipal year.

#### **4. BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 The Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council constitution sets out how the Council operates, how decisions are made, and the procedures which are followed to ensure that these are efficient, transparent and accountable.

- 4.2 In accordance with paragraph 1.1 (Part 4) of the Council's Constitution, the arrangements for the discharge of executive functions may be set out in the arrangements adopted by the Council. However, if they are not set out there, then the Leader may decide how they are to be exercised.
- 4.3 The Leader may provide for executive functions discharged by:
- (i) the Cabinet as a whole;
  - (ii) a Committee of the Cabinet;
  - (iii) an individual Member of the Cabinet;
  - (iv) an Officer;
  - (v) an Area Committee
  - (vi) joint arrangements; or
  - (vii) another local authority.
- 4.4 It is at the discretion and a decision of the Leader of the Council as to how Executive Functions are discharged and this is outlined in Section 3 of the Council's Scheme of Delegation.
- 4.5 At the Annual Meeting of the Council in May 2017, the Leader presented a document for inclusion in the Scheme of Delegation containing information in respect of Executive functions for the 2017-18 municipal year.

## **5. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not needed because the contents of the report are for information purposes only.

## **6. CONSULTATION**

- 6.1 There is no consultation required for this report.

## **7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)**

- 7.1 There are no financial implications aligned to this report.

## **8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED**

- 8.1 The report has been prepared in accordance with Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's constitution.

**9. LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES/ SIP / FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.**

9.1 The Leader's Scheme of Delegation is included in Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's Scheme of Delegation.

**10. CONCLUSION**

10.1 Following the Local Election in May 2017, there is a need to present the updated Leader's Scheme of Delegation of Executive Functions to Cabinet Members' information.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**AS AMENDED BY**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

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**Background Papers: Council's Scheme of Delegation**

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