



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 28th September 2017

Agenda Item: 12

**SUBJECT:
RHONDDA FACH LEISURE CENTRE – INVESTMENT &
RECONFIGURATION OPPORTUNITIES**

(Due to a change in the agenda running order, as agreed by the Chair, this matter was dealt as item 1 at the meeting)

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), M. Webber, R.Bevan, A.Crimmings,
G.Hopkins, M.Norris, R.Lewis & C.Leyshon.

**Apology for Absence
County Borough Councillor:**

J.Rosser

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

J Davies, M Griffiths, J Harries, P Howe;
S Morgans & E Webster

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To initiate a consultation on potential investment and reconfiguration opportunities for Rhondda Fach Leisure Centre.
2. To undertake a focussed consultation with service users to consider the option of remodelling of Rhondda Fach Leisure Centre to include the closure of the swimming pool, remodelling of the pool hall, balcony and cafe to provide a new fitness facility and conversion of half the rear sports hall into a 3G surface to accommodate 5-a-side football and rugby training facilities. In addition, this would support the aspiration to work with partners and deliver a new Netball facility at the centre.
3. To note that as part of the proposed remodelling, identified areas of the existing facilities would be converted into office accommodation as part of the Council's Accommodation Strategy.
4. To officers holding preliminary discussions with the Head Teacher of Ferndale Community School to explore opportunities to make the school pool more accessible, including potentially utilising the free swim grant to support additional public opening hours.
5. To receive a further report summarising the results of the consultation process and feedback received prior to any decision being made in relation to the remodelling proposal outlined in the report.

N.B With the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillors P Howe and S Morgans spoke on this item.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to seek authority from Cabinet to initiate a consultation process to obtain the views of key stakeholders and service users on the proposal outlined in the report prior to any decision(s) being made in relation to it.

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

RCT CBC Leisure Strategy, Corporate Plan; Wellbeing & Future Generations Act;

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. **6th October, 2017** 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:.....**N/A**.....

II. URGENT DECISION:-

Reason:.....**N/A**.....

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:

N/A

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)



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(Proper Officer)

28th September, 2017
(Dated)