



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

***Agenda Item: 4***

**SUBJECT:  
EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT GRANT AND COMMUNITIES FIRST LEGACY  
FUND PROPOSALS**

**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:-  
S Bradwick, G Hughes, M Tegg & R Yeo**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To Note the information contained within this report.
2. To authorise the Service Director for Public Health and Protection to formally apply for funding from the Welsh Government's Employability Support Grant based on the specific proposals set out in paragraph 6.13 of the report.
3. To approve the proposed use of the Communities First Legacy Fund to continue to deliver elements of the programme identified as good practice and to minimise the impact on service users, the Council and voluntary sector partners when the Communities First programme ends on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018.

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

The need to allow the Service Director, Public Health & Protection the authority to apply for funding from the Welsh Government's Employability Support Grant on behalf of the Council, in order to try to minimise the impact of the closure of the Communities First programme on service users, the Council and currently commissioned voluntary sector partners.

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

As outlined within section 10 of the report the decision would contribute to:

- Achieving a healthy, well educated, safe and skilled population.
- The preventative and early intervention action taken to reduce the number of people entering statutory services.
- The Social Services and Wellbeing Act and its fundamental principle of promoting people's independence to give them stronger voice and control.
- The Public Service Board's area based approach to partnership working.
- The Sustainable Development Principle, specifically in relation to involving people, collaboration and prevention.

**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. **3<sup>rd</sup> November, 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)**

**26<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**  
**(Dated)**