



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 21<sup>ST</sup> November 2017**

*Agenda Item: 7*

**SUBJECT:  
RHONDDA FACH LEISURE CENTRE - INVESTMENT &  
RECONFIGURATION OPPORTUNITIES - CONSULTATION RESPONSES**

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To note the widespread support of those who responded to the consultation for investment into Rhondda Fach Leisure Centre to make it more sustainable;
2. That following consideration of the outcomes of the consultation and other matters outlined in the report and its appendix, to implement the proposal in respect of the remodelling of Rhondda Fach Leisure Centre as outlined below:
  - i. To invest over £500,000 and modernise the facilities provided by changing the Leisure Centre into a substantial dry side leisure facility, concentrating on fitness and indoor sports including:
    - A new fitness facility
    - A new indoor 3G sports pitch
    - Closure of the swimming pool and increasing the swimming capacity nearby in other leisure facilities within the Rhondda
    - Develop partnerships with local sporting clubs to create sporting pathways
    - Utilise part of the building for Council office accommodation;
3. To note that the Headteacher of Ferndale Community School has agreed to work with the Council towards providing increased opportunities for public swimming at the school pool; and
4. That the funding implications relating to the remodelling of the Leisure Centre be subject to a future report of the Group Director, Corporate & Frontline Services.

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

- The need to advise Cabinet Members of the consultation responses received in relation to the proposed remodelling of Rhondda Fach Leisure Centre.

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

As identified in section 9 of the report, the decision links to the following:-

- RCT CBC Leisure Strategy, Corporate Plan “more people, more active, more often”
- Well-being of Future Generations Act, Cwm Taf Plan
- Corporate Plan, Council Asset Management

**4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:**  
• The consultation period ran for 4 weeks from the 6<sup>th</sup> October to the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report.

**5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL**  
• Cabinet – 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

**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. **29th 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) (Dated)



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(Proper Officer)

21<sup>st</sup> November, 2017  
(Dated)