



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Agenda Item: 7**

**SUBJECT: COUNCIL TAX DISCRETIONARY RELIEF - CARE LEAVERS**

**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. That as part of the ongoing support to care leavers in its role as Corporate Parent, to exercise its discretionary powers to award a 100% Discretionary Council Tax Relief to Care Leavers aged 18-25, residing in the County Borough, based on the principles set out in within the report, from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.
2. To give delegated authority to the Council's S151 Officer to amend the Council's Council Tax Discretionary Relief Policy, to include the above, as appropriate.

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

- To provide further support to those young people who have left care, to be able to live independently as adults.

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

Supports the Council priority: People - Promoting independence and positive lives for everyone

**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. **29<sup>th</sup> December, 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)

19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017  
(Dated)