



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 25th January 2018

Agenda Item: 4

**SUBJECT:
INCREASE OF THE FIXED PENALTY NOTICE**

**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.

**Other County Borough Councillors
In Attendance:
S Bradwick**

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the overwhelming public support given to the introduction of the Public Spaces Protection Order and to the prohibitions and requirements in relation to the control of dogs introduced there in.
2. To approve the increase of the current Fixed Penalty Notice of £75 to £100 (in doing so generating additional annual income estimated to be £20,000 in 2018/19) from April 1st 2018 in order to align it to the PSPO and avoid any confusion to the general public, for the following issues:-
 - Littering
 - Contamination of Recycling
 - Fly Tipping
 - Fly Posting
 - Graffiti
 - Bins on the Highway

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

To provide a consistent approach across the County Borough in relation to Fixed Penalty Notices within the service area and to demonstrate that the Council will not tolerate environmental crime.

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

As outlined within section 9 of the report the decision links to the Councils Corporate Plan, in particular 'Place - creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work' and is also consistent with the Well-being Goals under the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

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. **2nd February, 2018** 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)

25th January, 2018
(Dated)