



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 10th MAY 2018

Agenda Item: 6

**SUBJECT:
COUNCIL RUN DAY NURSERY PROVISION**

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Cabinet Member Apologies
County Borough Councillor:**

M. Webber & G Hopkins

**Other County Borough Councillors
In Attendance:**

M Griffiths & R Yeo

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the current service delivery arrangements and associated resources as set out in sections 5 and 6 of the report.
2. That following consideration of the proposed options for a review of service delivery, (as set out in section 7 and 10 of the report) that option 2 is taken forward for a 4 week consultation, as outlined below:

Option 2 - Cease Ynyscynon Day Nursery Provision:

- Cease the offer of non statutory 'fee paying' childcare provision at Ynyscynon and deliver Flying Start only services. This is proposed due to no fee paying children currently registered and the alternative day nursery provision in the area.
 - Review and rationalise existing staff contracts and rotas of staff at Ynyscynon to ensure optimum resource levels are attained and service flexibility assured, thereby providing staff for 32 Flying Start children. This is proposed due to the current staffing arrangements being greater than that required to run a Flying Start only provision
3. To receive a further report detailing the responses to the consultation in respect of option 2 for Cabinet Members consideration.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to provide Members with the details of the current arrangements in respect of Ynyscynon Day Nursery, providing Members with the opportunity to review the service delivery, identify service improvements and make financial savings without impacting negatively on children and families in that area.

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

As detailed within Section 12 of the report, the proposal links to the corporate priority of promoting independence and positive lives for everyone by ensuring that the Council continues to facilitate the delivery of high quality day nursery provision that ensures children of RCT receive a great start in life.

The proposal also contributes to the following Wellbeing goals – A prosperous Wales, A resilient Wales, A healthier Wales, A more equal Wales, A Wales of Cohesive Communities, A Wales of Vibrant Culture & thriving Welsh Language, A globally responsible Wales.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- None, however a 4 week consultation will now be taken forward on the proposals. Staff consultation will also be carried out in accordance with the Council's statutory obligations and Managing Change policy.

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. **18th May, 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:

7. COUNCIL FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-

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

8. 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)

10th May, 2018
(Dated)