



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 16 October, 2018**

**Cabinet Members Present:**

Councillor A Morgan (Chair), Councillor M Webber (Vice-Chair),  
Councillor R Bevan, Councillor A Crimmings, Councillor G Hopkins,  
Councillor M Norris, Councillor J Rosser, Councillor R Lewis and  
Councillor C Leyshon

**Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-**

Councillors G Caple & Councillor J Williams

***Agenda Item : 4***

**SUBJECT: INVESTMENT UPDATE - LEISURE, PARKS, PLAY AREAS, HERITAGE AND  
VISITOR ATTRACTIONS**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To note the progress made with the investment programme into Leisure, Sport, Parks, Play and Visitor Attractions across the County Borough,
2. To note the significant improvements in service delivery that are a direct result of the investment programme,
3. To consider future investment priorities for the service as and when funding opportunities arise.

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

The need to provide Cabinet with an update in respect of the investments undertaken with the Council's Leisure Centres as proposed in the Council's Leisure Strategy. The Strategy set out a plan to increase physical activity levels and contribute to the Health and Wellbeing Agenda as well as securing a sustainable future for the Council's Leisure Centres.

The need to provide an update in respect of the funding and improvements taken forward within the Council's Parks and Playing Fields portfolio as well as 3G pitches and visitor attractions within Rhonda Cynon Taf.

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

As outlined within section 11 of the report, the development of new facilities throughout communities in Rhondda Cynon Taf, alongside increased participation, support the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act seven well-being goals improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of the County Borough and Wales.

In addition the continued subsidised rate for activities ensures that residents get best value allowing them to 'live within their means' whilst supporting people to adopt an active lifestyle.

**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**

**Note:** This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 3 clear working days after its publication i.e. **22 October 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 EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:**

**I. COUNCIL / SCRUTINY 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:**

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)

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**APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION: ✓**