



COFNOD O BENDERFYNIAD WEDI'I DDIRPRWYO GAN SWYDDOG
RECORD OF DELEGATED OFFICER DECISION

Penderfyniad Allweddol | Key Decision ✓

PWNC | SUBJECT:

National Lottery Heritage Fund – Altered Images Project

DIBEN YR ADRODDIAD | PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:

In accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this report has been prepared to accompany the intended officer decision of the Director of Prosperity and Development as below.

The purpose of the report is to seek approval to further progress an expression of interest application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund in the form of a Project Plan and permission to start form, to then request a Permission to Start from the funder. The Altered Images project will look at two areas: memorials/statues; and stories, myths and legends. The aim will be to map and record these and encourage discussion and debate with community volunteers and groups, to contribute for example, to the mapping of memorials/statues across the county; and the collection of stories and reminiscences of local people. A variety of activities will be developed to engage and involve the community and opportunities will be created to share work and experiences through a variety of media.

PENDERFYNIAD WEDI'I DDIRPRWYO | DELEGATED DECISION:

AGREED:

To submit a project plan and completed permission to start forms on behalf of Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council to the NLHF for the Altered Images project.

Simon Gale

15th January 2021

Llofnod y Prif Swyddog
Chief Officer Signature

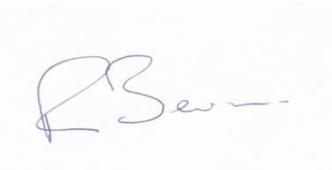
Enw (priflythrennau)
Name (Print Name)

Dyddiad
Date

Mae'r penderfyniad yn cael ei wneud yn unol ag Adran 15 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 2000 (Swyddogaethau'r Corff Gweithredol) ac yn y cylch gorchwyl sy wedi'i nodi yn Adran 5 o Ran 3 o Gyfansoddiad y Cyngor.

The decision is taken in accordance with Section 15 of the Local Government Act, 2000 (Executive Functions) and in the terms set out in Section 5 of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution.

YMGYNGHORI | CONSULTATION



14-01-21

LLOFNOD YR AELOD YMGYNGHOROL O'R CABINET
CONSULTEE CABINET MEMBER SIGNATURE

DYDDIAD | DATE

LLOFNOD SWYDDOG YMGYNGHOROL
CONSULTEE OFFICER SIGNATURE

DYDDIAD | DATE

RHEOLAU'R WEITHDREFN GALW-I-MEWN | CALL IN PROCEDURE RULES.

A YW'R PENDERFYNIAD YN UN BRYN A HEB FOD YN DESTUN PROSES GALW-I-MEWN GAN Y PWYLLGOR TROSOLWG A CHRAFFU?:

IS THE DECISION DEEMED URGENT AND NOT SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

NAC YDY | NO

Rheswm dros fod yn fater brys | Reason for Urgency:

Os yw'n cael ei ystyried yn fater brys - llofnod y Llywydd, y Dirprwy Lywydd neu Bennaeth y Gwasanaeth Cyflogedig yn cadarnhau cytundeb fod y penderfyniad arfaethedig yn rhesymol yn yr holl amgylchiadau iddo gael ei drin fel mater brys, yn unol â rheol gweithdrefn trosolwg a chraffu 17.2:

If deemed urgent - signature of Presiding Member or Deputy Presiding Member 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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(Llywydd | Presiding Member) **(Dyddiad | Date)**

DS - Os yw hwn yn benderfyniad sy'n cael ei ail-ystyried yna does dim modd galw'r penderfyniad i mewn a bydd y penderfyniad yn dod i rym o'r dyddiad mae'r penderfyniad wedi'i lofnodi.

NB - If this is a reconsidered decision then the decision Cannot be Called In and the decision will take effect from the date the decision is signed.

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DYDDIADAU CYHOEDDI A GWEITHREDU | PUBLICATION & IMPLEMENTATION DATES

CYHOEDDI | PUBLICATION

Cyhoeddi ar Wefan y Cyngor | Publication on the Councils Website:- _____19-01-21_____

DYDDIAD | DATE

GWEITHREDU'R PENDERFYNIAD | IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION

Nodwch: Fydd y penderfyniad hwn ddim yn dod i rym nac yn cael ei weithredu'n llawn nes cyn pen 3 diwrnod gwaith ar ôl ei gyhoeddi. Nod hyn yw ei alluogi i gael ei "Alw i Mewn" yn unol â Rheol 17.1, Rheolau Gweithdrefn Trosolwg a Chraffu.

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 3 clear working days after its publication to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

Yn amodol ar y drefn "Galw i Mewn", caiff y penderfyniad ei roi ar waith ar / Subject to Call In the implementation date will be

25-01-21

DYDDIAD / DATE

WEDI'I GYMERADWYO I'W GYHOEDDI: ✓ | APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION : ✓

Rhagor o wybodaeth | Further Information:

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RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

KEY DELEGATED DECISION

**A REPORT TO ACCOMPANY A DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PROSPERITY & DEVELOPMENT**

JANUARY 2021

National Lottery Heritage Fund – Altered Images Project

AUTHOR: Lorna Reed

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 This report:

- Provides details on progress made following a solicited email request from the National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) requesting that RCTCBC submit a completed solicitation document as an Expression of Interest for £250,000 to rebuild capacity within Rhondda Cynon Taf and the community in relation to heritage.
- Requests that authorisation be given to submit a project plan and permission to start form to NLHF that will form the basis of a 'Permission to Start' document for the project (the Permission to Start form is considered the authorisation from the Council to accept an offer of grant).

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- 2.1 Progress made is noted and authorisation is given for the submission of a NLHF Project plan and a completed 'Permission to Start Form' to form the basis of a three year project, running from April 2021 to March 2024. It is anticipated that a 'Permission to Start' will be provided by NLHF following submission of a successful project plan and permission to start form.

3 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The availability of NLHF funding provides an opportunity to deliver a significant cultural heritage project across RCTCBC. This project will look at the theme 'altered images' – how views of the past change over time and how understanding the past can challenge our assumptions about where we come from and how our communities developed.
- 3.2 It will do this by looking at two areas: memorials/statues; and stories, myths and legends. The aim will be to map and record these and encourage discussion and debate with community volunteers and groups, to contribute for example, to the mapping of memorials/statues across the county; and the

collection of stories and reminiscences of local people. A variety of activities will be developed to engage and involve the community and opportunities will be created to share work and experiences through a variety of media.

- 3.2 Furthermore, the project will help to drive and shape the formalisation of a heritage strategy that incorporates heritage in its broadest sense. The strategy would aim to be a flexible framework for co-operation and collaboration between RCT and all those active in supporting local heritage. The strategy will proactively work towards the preservation of cultural heritage in RCT, putting heritage and culture at the heart of the future vision for the area.
- 3.3 The funding will support the employment of a Project Co-ordinator who will oversee an RCT wide project with the two above aims.

4 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 As a NLHF Priority Area RCT received a solicited invitation to apply to the NLHF for £250,000.00 grant funding towards a project of our selection that would look to rebuild capacity within Rhondda Cynon Taf and the community in relation to heritage.
- 4.2 An expression of interest was invited (via solicited invitation) by NLHF for RCTCBC to submit an application to NHLF detailing a proposed three year project 20 July 2020.
- 4.3 Applications to the NLHF for this funding are submitted in two stages. The Expression of Interest stage where a project outline is submitted via the online portal. If successful further information in the form of a project plan and submission of a Permission to Start form is invited by the NLHF before the grant is considered as accepted.
- 4.4 An expression of interest was submitted to the NLHF by the deadline date of 31 July 2020. Following the submission a grant notification letter was received from NLHF dated 09 September 2020 informing us of our successful expression of interest application.
- 4.5 The grant notification letter outlines the next steps for the project application and an invite to provide a completed permission to start form to enable the project to proceed and grant funding be released.

5. PROGRESS TO DATE

- 5.1 In order to progress the scheme a project plan and permission to start form will need to be submitted to the NLHF.
- 5.3 Following submission of the project plan and permission to start form a decision will be determined. Following the successful submission RCTCBC

will be granted funds to deliver the proposed project, the project is scheduled to commence April 2021.

6.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment scoping exercise has been undertaken that indicates there would be no adverse implications at present.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 No consultation regarding the project has been undertaken to date.

8.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

8.1 The total cost for the proposed project, which includes the appointment of a Project Co-ordinator for the duration of the project is £250,000 over a 3 year period. RCTCBC have received grant notification from NLHF that £250,000 is available from NLHF to take to project forward.

8.2 RCTCBC are not currently required to make a financial match funding contribution towards the total project.

9.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

9.1 It is considered that there are no adverse legal implications associated with progression of project and submission of permission to start forms.

10. LINKS TO THE CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT

10.1 The project proposal will contribute to the three corporate priorities set out in our Community Plan:

- **Economy** - Building a strong economy;
- **People** - Promoting independence and positive lives for everyone;
- **Place** - Creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work.

10.2 The successful delivery of this project will directly contribute to the goals of the Well-being of Future Generations Act. In particular the economic and environmental well-being of Wales supporting the delivery of a prosperous Wales, a more resilient Wales and a Wales of cohesive communities.

11. CONCLUSION

11.1 The submission of a project plan and permission to start form will enable the delivery of a significant cultural heritage project across RCT and will make a

positive contribution towards the formalisation of a Heritage Strategy for RCTCBC that considers heritage in its broadest sense. This approach will enable greater capacity within Rhondda Cynon Taf and the community in relation to heritage.