



RHONDDA CYNON TAF

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RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 16th December, 2013

Agenda Item 1

SUBJECT:
Business Rates Policy Development in Wales

Cabinet Members Present County Borough Councillors:

P.Cannon (Chairman), R.Bevan, (Mrs.)A.Davies, M.Forey, C.Middle,
A.Morgan, M.Webber and C.J.Willis

Apologies for Absence County Borough Councillors:

A.Christopher and (Mrs.)E.Hanagan

In Attendance County Borough Councillors:

G.R.Davies and L.G.Walker

Note: In the absence of the Chair, County Borough Councillor A.Christopher the Vice-Chair, County Borough Councillor P.Cannon took the Chair.

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the details of the two new discretionary rate relief schemes as detailed in the report.
2. To adopt the two new schemes in accordance with the resolution provided by Welsh Government and as shown at Appendix 1 to the report, to supplement the Council's discretionary rate relief scheme.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- In accordance with the new initiatives as introduced by the Welsh Government.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- Letters to be sent to Owners of empty properties.
- Business Club Members to be contacted.
- Press release to be issued.
- Information to be provided on the Council's website.

4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

None

5. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):

N/A

6. (a) IS THE DECISION URGENT AND NOT TO BE THE SUBJECT OF ANY 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. **Monday, 30th December 2013** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

6. (b) IF YES, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS URGENT:

N/A

6. (c) 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)

17th December, 2013

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(Dated)