



## **RHONDDA CYNON TAF**

### **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

#### **RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2014**

#### ***Agenda Item 2***

**SUBJECT:**  
Public Declaration – Age Friendly Communities

#### **Cabinet Members Present County Borough Councillors:**

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

**In Attendance  
County Borough Councillor:**  
M.J.Watts

**1. DECISION MADE:**

Agreed –

- To note the merits of emerging in a Wales and European wide network of excellence and innovation to create Age Friendly Communities by 2020.
- To make a public declaration of intent as set out by the proposed Dublin Declaration (with the WLGA to co-ordinate representation through remote arrangements).
- To participate within the thematic network on creating Age Friendly Communities co-ordinated by the Ageing Well in Wales programme.
- To support further dialogue through WLGA with the WHO for Wales to contribute to adapting their guidelines for communities using Welsh communities as pilot sites.
- That following the WLGA one day's free support or development training, the 50+ Planning Group to compile an action plan to take the Dublin Declaration on Age Friendly Communities forward in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

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

- The need to respond to the invitation received from the WLGA to sign up to the Dublin Declaration with other Local Authorities in Wales, the UK and regions within Europe to collaborate on developing policy and practice to create age friendly communities by 2020.

**3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:**

N/A

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2014** 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)

23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2014

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(Dated)