



RHONDDA CYNON TAF

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 13th May, 2014

Agenda Item 4

SUBJECT:

Rhondda Cynon Taf Draft Welsh Education Strategic Plan 2014-2017

Cabinet Members Present County Borough Councillors:

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

Apology for Absence County Borough Councillor:

A.Christopher

Other Members in Attendance County Borough Councillors:

C.Davies and G.Davies

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 –

- To approve the Welsh in Education Strategic Plan.
- That the monitoring of targets be reported annually to the Education and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee.

Noted: With the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillor C.Davies spoke on this item who indicated that the report was welcomed and thanked the Officers for the work that had been undertaken. He raised concerns in respect of a defined timetable and how the increase in numbers in education through the medium of Welsh are to be achieved which were duly responded to by the Director, Education and Lifelong Learning.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- In accordance with Section 85 of the School Standard and Organisation (Wales) Act.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- Consultation undertaken with the following bodies from 6th January, 2014 to 3rd March, 2014:
 - The Governing Body of maintained schools in the local authority's area
 - The Children's Commissioner for Wales
 - The Welsh Language Commissioner
 - The Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership
 - School Councils
 - Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales

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. **Thursday, 22nd May, 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)

14th May, 2014

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(Dated)