



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 14th May, 2015.

Agenda Item 2

SUBJECT:
Communities First Funding 2015-2016.

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey, E.Hanagan,
G.Hopkins and M.Webber.

**Apology for absence
County Borough Councillor:**
P Cannon & K Montague

**Other Member(s) in attendance
County Borough Councillor(s)**
J Rosser

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

- To note the reduction in grant allocation for 2015/16 and endorse the decision taken in respect of the distribution of those cuts to local cluster areas.
- To endorse the preferred option (option 2) for delivery in 2015/16
- To review the Communities First programme, as part of a wider examination of the strategic approach to tackling poverty across Rhondda Cynon Taf, to inform the development of future delivery models and programme activity that will mitigate and minimise the impact of poverty in our communities.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The need to endorse the proposal for programme delivery to the Welsh Government for 2015/16 and agreement to undertake a comprehensive review of Communities First programme delivery to inform future delivery models and programme activity from April 2016.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- N/A

4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

- County Borough Councillor R Bevan declared a personal and non prejudicial interest “ I am a member of the Upper Rhondda Fach Communities First Partnership”
- County Borough Councillor A Morgan declared a personal and non prejudicial interest “ Member of the Communities First Partnership for Fernhil and Darren Las”
- County Borough Councillor M Webber declared a personal and non prejudicial interest “I sit on the Communities First Committee within my Constituency.”
- County Borough Councillor E Hanagan declared a personal and non prejudicial interest “ I am a member of the Tonyrefail Communities First Steering Group.
- County Borough Councillor J Rosser declared a personal and non prejudicial interest “I am the chair of Porth cluster Communities First.”

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. **22nd May 2015** 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)

14.05.15
(Dated)