



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 23rd July, 2015

Agenda Item 2

SUBJECT:

Utilising the European Social Fund to Support Youth Employment and Attainment in Rhondda Cynon Taf

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Other Members in Attendance
County Borough Councillor(s):**
C Davies, T Leyshon & M Weaver

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

- To note the information contained within the report.
- To pursue ESF funding as part of the Local Authorities regional programme under the `Inspire to Work` element of the wider Youth Employment and Attainment Programme
- To the use of earmarked reserves of £345,965 over the life of the Inspire to Work Programme.
- To authorise the Director, Education and Lifelong Learning supported by the Director, Regeneration and Planning to formally notify Blaenau Gwent as the lead Authority as to Rhondda Cynon Taf's intentions in relation to participating in the regional `Inspire to Work` ESF Programme.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The need to inform Members of the current arrangements in place to support Young people aged 16-24 years who are NEET (Not in Education Employment of Training) and the potential opportunity to add value to current provision by accessing European funding through participation in the regional `Inspire to Work` Programme.

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. **31st July, 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

.....
(Mayor)

.....
(Dated)



.....
(Proper Officer)

23.07.15
(Dated)