



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 15th December, 2015.

Agenda Item 2

SUBJECT:
Baseline Economic Analysis for South East Wales

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey,
G Hopkins, K. Montague & J. Rosser

**Apologies for Absence
County Borough Councillor(s)**

E. Hanagan & M.Webber

**Other County Borough Councillor(s)
In Attendance:-**

P Jarman, G Davies & J Watts

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

- To endorse the findings of the Baseline Economic Analysis for South East Wales.
- That the Baseline Economic Analysis be used to inform further work both within Rhondda Cynon Taf and across South East Wales, to develop economic opportunity.

N.B with the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillor P Jarman spoke on this item.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The need to advise Members of the findings of the Baseline Economic Analysis which provides a clear assessment of the economy of the South East Region.
- To utilise the analysis to focus activity and resources to support the development of the region.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- As outlined within Section 7 of the report, the report was produced on behalf of the South East Wales Directors of Environment and Regeneration which includes representation from the ten local authorities.
- As part of the work to establish the Baseline Analysis, Aecom undertook consultation with private sector organisations across South East Wales to understand the needs of and challenges facing businesses.

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. **24th December 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:

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)



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(Proper Officer)

16.12.15
(Dated)