



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 23rd June, 2016

Agenda Item 3

SUBJECT:

Improving Primary Education Provision - Cwmaman.

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Apologies for Absence
County Borough Councillor:**

J. Rosser

**Other County Borough Councillors
in Attendance**

S Jones & T Williams

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the information contained within the consultation report, which includes details of items of correspondence received during the consultation exercise and notes of the various meetings held.
2. To note the outcomes of the initial ground investigations and flood modelling works that have been undertaken on the proposed site.
3. To progress the proposal to close Cwmaman Infants' and Glynhafod Junior Schools and open a new Community Primary School for Cwmaman, in a new school building that will be constructed for this purpose, and to progress to the next stage of the review process, by issuing an appropriate statutory notice.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The proposal proposes to improve educational provision, which should have a significant impact on educational performance of the pupils (as outlined within Appendix A of the report)
- The need for Members to be advised of the outcome of the public consultation exercise, the equality impact assessment and the initial ground investigations and flood modelling works that have been undertaken on the proposed site.
- Following Consideration of the report, the need to progress the proposal in accordance with the process outlined in Welsh Government legislative guidance (the School Organisation Code).

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- As outlined within section 6 of the report, a consultation process was undertaken in line with the Welsh Governments School Organisation Code during 1st March, – 29th April, 2016.
- Cabinet Decision – 4th February, 2016.

4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

- None

5. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):-

- None

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. **1st July 2016** 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)

23.06.16
(Dated)