



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**

***Agenda Item : 6***

**SUBJECT:** Welsh Language Statutory Standards: Appeal

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey,  
& G. Hopkins.

**Apology for Absence  
County Borough Councillor:**

E Hanagan, M Norris, J Rosser & M Webber

**Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-**

C Davies, T Leyshon & J Ward

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To note the contents of the report.

**N.B** With the agreement of the Chairman, County Borough Councillor C Davies spoke on this item

**2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:**

- The need to provide Cabinet Members with an update on the current position relating to the appeal submitted by the Council against 14 of the 171 standards imposed on the Council by the Welsh Language commissioner's Final Compliance Notice issued on the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

**3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES / FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.**

- Welsh Language – Accessing Services in the language of your choice
- Valuing difference – making sure that everybody has an equal opportunity to get the most out of their life. This means that everybody is able to access the services they need, in the language of their choice and make their voice heard.

**4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:**

- As outlined within section 7 of the report, a consultation exercise has been undertaken with residents across Rhondda Cynon Taf to gather feedback on their priorities for the Welsh Language Services.

**5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL**

- Cabinet Committee – 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016
- Welsh language Cabinet Steering Group – 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

**6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

*None*

**7. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):**  
N/A

**8. (a) IS THE DECISION SUBJECT TO 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. Date of implementation is the **27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**8. (b) IF NO, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS DEEMED EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:**

I. COUNCIL/SCRUTINY FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-

Reason:.....N/A.....

II. URGENT DECISION:-

Reason:.....N/A.....

**8. (c) IF DEEMED URGENT - 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)

19<sup>th</sup> July, 2016  
(Dated)