



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016**

***Agenda Item : 4***

**SUBJECT: IMPROVING PRIMARY EDUCATION PROVISION IN CWMAMAN,  
ABERDARE**

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Apology for Absence  
County Borough Councillor:**

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

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To Note that no objections, or comments were received in response to the publication of the statutory notice to progress this proposal;
2. To implement 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. The new school will open on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.
3. To note that a separate report on funding arrangements will be submitted to full Council in due course.

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

- The need to advise Members of the outcome of the recent publication of a statutory notice in respect of a proposal to close Cwmaman Infants' and Glynhafod Junior Schools and transfer their pupils to a new Primary school that will be created for the community, subject to parental preference, in September, 2018. It is proposed that the new school will be constructed on a currently vacant site at Glanaman Road, Cwmaman (the site of the former Fforchaman Colliery).

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

- This particular proposal forms part of the larger school reorganisation proposals that form our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Programme for Rhondda Cynon Taf.

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

- As outlined in section 6 of the report, the consultation process in respect of this proposal was undertaken under the arrangements outlined in the Welsh Government's School Organisation Code, which was introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013. Consultation took place between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 and 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and full details of this process was published in a Consultation Report, which was presented at the meeting of Cabinet held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 and subsequently published on the Council website.

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

- Cabinet – 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 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. **10<sup>th</sup> November, 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 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)**

**2<sup>ND</sup> November, 2016**  
**(Dated)**