



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

***Agenda Item : 12***

**SUBJECT: WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 - 2020**

**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

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

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To consider the objectives contained within the WESP, put together in consultation with key internal and external stakeholders
2. To approve the document for submission to Welsh Government by the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

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

- The need to present the Cabinet with a draft Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP) 2017-2020 for their approval for submission to Welsh Government by 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

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

- The Council's Corporate Plan – Providing a top quality education for all

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

- As outlined in section 8 of the report, the WESP has been through a process of formal consultation and has been produced alongside internal and external stakeholders. Consultation feedback has also been utilised from the consultation on the Welsh Language Standards, which led to production of the Promotion of the Welsh Language Strategy 2016-21; and the recent national study undertaken by Nico and Menter Iaith, regarding the usage of Welsh across Wales.

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

- Welsh Language Cabinet Steering Group – 30<sup>th</sup> November 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 ✓

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:.....

II. **URGENT DECISION:-**  
Reason: The Strategy must be submitted to Welsh Government by 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

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:**

  
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(Mayor)

15/12/2016  
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(Dated)



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(Proper Officer)

15<sup>th</sup> December, 2016  
(Dated)