



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 25th January, 2018

Agenda Item: 11

**SUBJECT:
SUPPORTED LIVING ACCOMMODATION DEVELOPMENT FOR
INDIVIDUALS WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY - PENLLEW COURT,
ABERDARE**

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), M. Webber, R.Bevan, A.Crimmings,
G.Hopkins, M.Norris, J Rosser, R.Lewis & C.Leyshon.

**Other County Borough Councillors
In Attendance:
S Bradwick**

1. DECISION MADE:

Following consideration of the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services containing exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended), namely information relating to financial affairs of any particular person (including the authority that was holding that information), it was

Agreed –

1. That the Council would contribute a one off (capital) funding of £1m, to convert Penllew Court, an existing sheltered housing scheme for older people in Aberdare, owned by Cynon Taf Housing Association, into new supported living accommodation for people with a learning disability.
2. To include the scheme within the updated 3 year Capital Programme that will be reported to Members shortly.
3. To commission the ongoing care and support at the new Supported Living Scheme from an existing independent sector provider from the Council's Supported Living Framework that has been established to provide care and support for individuals with a learning disability.
4. To authorise the Group Director, Community and Children's Services, to take all necessary steps to give effect to the above decisions.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

To take forward the opportunity to make better use of an existing sheltered housing scheme by redeveloping it for specialist supported housing for adults with a learning disability, in partnership with Cynon Taf Housing Association,

Development of the scheme will support the housing care and support needs of people with an assessed social care need that maximise the independence and choice for individuals and improves the quality of provision and value for money for the Council in the commissioning of care and support.

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

The Strategy will support the delivery of the Council's corporate priority "promoting independence and positive lives for everyone" by helping local people with care and support needs to stay living independently at home.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:
None

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL
None

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. **2nd February, 2018** 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:.....

II. URGENT DECISION:-

Reason:.....

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)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. S. Jeyaraj', written in a cursive style.

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(Proper Officer)

25th January, 2018.
(Dated)