



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 22nd March 2018

Agenda Item: 9

**SUBJECT:
PONTYPRIDD TOWN CENTRE: REGULATION OF THE PLACEMENT OF
STREET CAFÉ FURNITURE ON THE HIGHWAY**

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Cabinet Member Apology
County Borough Councillor:**

M. Webber

Other County Borough Councillors

In Attendance:

A Chapman

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the widespread support of those who responded to the consultation in relation to the proposal to regulate the placement of street furniture on the highway, specifically used to support recreation and refreshment facilities in Pontypridd town centre (the 'Proposal');
2. To consider the outcome of the consultation exercise undertaken and other matters as outlined in the report (and its appendices) as regards the Proposal;
3. To set up a pilot scheme regulating the placement of street furniture on the highway within Pontypridd town centre for a period of one year commencing from April 2018;
4. That where an application is duly made to, and approved by, the Council, a licence permitting a third party to provide recreation and refreshment facilities (the 'Licence'), on or over Market Street, Church Street, Mill Street, Taff Street or High Street within Pontypridd Town Centre (the 'Designated Areas'), be issued subject to conditions; and
5. That an annual fee of £30.50 (subject to annual increases as per Council policy in relation to fees and charges), be charged by the Council for each Licence granted within the Designated Areas to cover the reasonable costs of the Council in issuing and administering the Licence.

1. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

To allow a pilot scheme to be undertaken, regulating the placement of street furniture on the highways as part of an ongoing strategy to make our Town Centres vibrant and places people want to visit and work.

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

The regulation of the placement of street café furniture can be seen to contribute the delivery of the Council's Corporate Priorities with respect to the theme of "place": Creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work by making Rhondda Cynon Taf's local environment clean and attractive.

The regulation of the placement of street café furniture will help support the delivery of a Wales of cohesive communities, a prosperous Wales and a Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh Language.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

A 6-week period of public consultation with local businesses, Chambers of Trade, the Pontypridd BID group and access groups was undertaken between December 2017 and January 2018

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. **30th March, 2018** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

(N.B This decision is capable of implementation from the 30th March, 2018 although officers will note that the next working date is the 3rd April, 2018)

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)

22nd March, 2018
(Dated)