



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 20 September, 2018

Cabinet Members Present:

Councillor A Morgan (Chair), Councillor R Bevan, Councillor A Crimmings,
Councillor G Hopkins, Councillor M Norris, Councillor J Rosser,
Councillor R Lewis and Councillor C Leyshon

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor M Webber (Vice-Chair)

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

Councillor G Davies
Councillor R Turner

Agenda Item : 7

SUBJECT: Consultation On Council Run Day Nursery Provision

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the feedback from the consultation period as set out in section 5 of the report.
2. That following consideration of the feedback, to proceed with the implementation of the proposed changes in relation to ceasing the offer of 'fee paying' Day Nursery provision in Ynyscynon; rationalising the staffing arrangements; and increasing the number of Flying Start places available from 27 to 32.
3. To instruct Officers to begin the search for a more appropriate alternative venue for the delivery of Flying Start childcare.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to provide Cabinet with the feedback and outcome of the Consultation undertaken in respect of the proposal.

Changes to Day Nursery provision offer the opportunity to seek a more appropriate alternative venue for the delivery of the Flying Start childcare.

3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES/FUTURE GENERATIONS - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

This proposal links to the corporate priority of promoting independence and positive lives for everyone by ensuring that the Council continues to facilitate the delivery of high quality Day Nursery provision that ensures children of RCT receive a great start in life.

It also contributes to the following well being goals –

- A prosperous Wales
- A resilient Wales
- A healthier Wales
- A more equal Wales
- A Wales of cohesive communities
- A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh
- A globally responsible Wales

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

As outlined within section 5 of the report a 4 week consultation ran between the 4th June and 4th July 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

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 3 clear working days after its publication i.e. **26 September 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 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:

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)

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APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION: ✓