



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 03 October, 2018

Cabinet Members Present:

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

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

Councillor S Bradwick
Councillor P Jarman
Councillor G Thomas
Councillor L Walker

Agenda Item : 5

**SUBJECT: A465 Heads Of The Valleys Dualling Sections 5 And 6 Dowlais Top To
Hirwaun**

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the proposals drawn-up by the Welsh Government to dual the existing A465 between Dowlais Top and Hirwaun.
2. To note the letter of support from the Welsh Government in respect of the Council's Cynon Gateway North (as outlined within Appendix A of the report).
3. To the Council supporting the Welsh Government's proposals for the dualling of the A465.

N.B With the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillor P Jarman and G Thomas spoke on this item.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to advise Cabinet of the current situation regarding the A465 Heads of the Valleys Dualling Sections 5 and 6 Dowlais Top to Hirwaun.

The need to advise Cabinet of the Taking transportation and regeneration benefits of the project, as outlined within the report.

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

As outlined within section 9 of the report, the A465 dualling Dowlais Top to Hirwaun supports a number of the authorities' own plans, policies and strategies that relate not only to transport, but the wider local agenda.

The dualling of the A465 Dowlais Top to Hirwaun will also 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:

Consultation has been undertaken with the stakeholders and parties affected by the A465 dualling Dowlais Top to Hirwaun and these include the Council's departments, statutory bodies, statutory undertakers and third parties whose land is required for the proposals directly by the Welsh Government and their Technical Advisors.

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. **9 October 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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