



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 16 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 G Caple & Councillor J Williams

***Agenda Item : 5***

**SUBJECT: HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORTATION AND STRATEGIC PROJECTS - HIGHWAY  
ASSET INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To note the progress made to date, specifically the improvements in the condition of the carriageway network, the reduced numbers of third party claims made against the Council and the reduction in the number of actionable carriageway and footway defects developing on the network.
2. To note the projected funding requirements for the various options and to take forward to take forward the accelerated funding option with enhanced investment as set out in Appendix 4 Table 3.

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

The need to update Cabinet on the progress made through the ongoing Highways Investment Scheme, and to present costed options for future carriageway and footway maintenance strategies.

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

Well maintained highways contribute to the Council's Corporate Priorities under the theme of "Place," creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work.

The report also considers the Council's strategy of maintaining its most valuable asset, the highway network, on a long term basis and includes options to enhance the asset for the benefit of all. The long term sustainable maintenance of this asset accords with the main principles of the Well-Being of Future Generations Act.

**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**

**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. **22 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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**APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION: ✓**