



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 18 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 and Councillor C Leyshon

Apology for Absence:

Councillor R Lewis

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

Councillor S Bradwick

Agenda Item : 3

**SUBJECT: SCHOOL ATTENDANCE STRATEGY FOR 2018 - 2021 "MISS SCHOOL,
MISS OUT"**

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the comments and observations of the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee attached as Appendix A of the report.
2. To endorse the recommendations outlined within the School Attendance Strategy for 2018 – 2021 “Miss School, Miss Out”, subject to the piloting of Truancy Free Zones and the wider engagement with RCT Governors Association in respect of the strategy.
3. To approve implementation of the draft School Attendance Strategy.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need for Members to be aware of the comments and observations of the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee prior to their consideration of the strategy.

The need to raise the awareness of good school attendance and improve the current rates across Rhondda Cynon Taf.

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

Making Best Use of Our Budget – Pre scrutiny can improve cost effectiveness.

Good school attendance has a clear link to the Council’s priority of Building a Strong Economy. Improved school attendance will have a positive impact on achievement and on this priority.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

None

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL:

Children & Young People – [26th September, 2018](#).

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. **24 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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