



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 08 May, 2019

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

Agenda Item : 7

SUBJECT: Childcare Offer Capital Grant Funding Bid

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the information contained within the report.
2. To note the receipt of £2.598,014 million of capital funding from Welsh Government.
3. To include the grant funded capital projects in the capital programme.
4. To approve the grant funded dedicated Project Officer for the duration of the programme ending 31st March 2021.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to advise Members of the receipt of capital grants to support the implementation of the Welsh Government Childcare Offer in RCT.

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

The report encompasses the priorities set out in the RCT Corporate Plan – The Way Ahead, particularly the objectives of ‘building a strong economy’ by supporting parents to conveniently access childcare and education services in one place, and ‘promoting independence and positive lives for everyone’ by offering children purpose built, 21st Century facilities in which to grow and learn.

Goal one of the Well Being of Future Generations Act 2015 – ‘a prosperous Wales’ is supported by this application as co-location of childcare services on school site will make it easier for parents to take up employment opportunities.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

Consultation on the proposals contained within the funding business case is not a statutory requirement. However, discussions were held with key stakeholders prior to the submission of the funding bid. Further engagement will be undertaken with stakeholders in the planning and delivery of the projects.

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. **14 May 2019** 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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