



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 25 March, 2021

Cabinet Members Present:

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

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

Councillor G Caple, Councillor P Jarman & Councillor P Howe

Agenda Item : 7

SUBJECT: Draft Council Tackling Climate Change Strategy 2021-2025 for Public Consultation

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the contents of the report and the Draft Council Tackling Climate Change Strategy appended to the report.
2. The draft 'Council Tackling Climate Change Strategy' and the recommendations arising from the Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group on [17th March](#), in particular that officers engage and consult with residents and businesses on the Council's response to Climate Change.
3. To request that the results of the consultation on the 'Draft Council Tackling Climate Change Strategy' is presented to a future meeting of Cabinet.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to provide Members with an opportunity to consider the Draft Council Tackling Climate Change Strategy and agree to engage and consult with residents and businesses on the Council's response to Climate Change.

The need for the Council to become Carbon Neutral by 2030.

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

The Council has committed to becoming a Carbon Neutral organisation by 2030 and to work with residents and businesses to ensure the whole County Borough is Carbon Neutral as close as possible to the 2030 target. This supports the priorities of the Council's Corporate Plan "Making a Difference" – 2020-24.

The report reflects the Sustainable development principles of the Well-being of Future Generations Act and will contribute to all seven national goals, with more immediate direct contributions to a Globally Responsible Wales, a more Resilient Wales, a Healthy Wales and a Wales of Cohesive Communities.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

The draft Tackling Climate Change Strategy will be subject to a comprehensive public consultation over the two months to 31 May 2021.

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL:

Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group – [17th March 2021](#)

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. **31 March 2021** 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 PRESIDING MEMBER OR DEPUTY PRESIDING MEMBER 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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(PRESIDING MEMBER)

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(Dated)

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APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION: ✓