



RECORD OF DELEGATED OFFICER DECISION

Key Decision ✓

Operational Decision

SUBJECT: Parti Ponty Funding 2017-19

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

In accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this report has been prepared to accompany the intended officer decision of Director, Cabinet & Public Relations as described below.

To provide information and detail on the financial support the Council will provide to the Welsh Charity, Menter Iaith to organise and run the one day festival 'Parti Ponty' for 2017 – 2019.

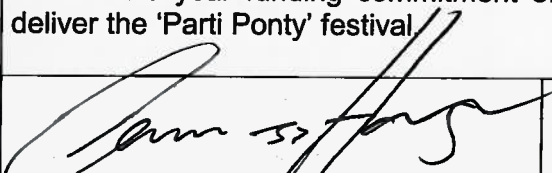
DELEGATED DECISION:

It was **AGREED:**

That following the previous success of Parti Ponty, Rhondda Cynon Taf Council would support the one day festival for a further two years.

That RCT Council act as Menter Iaith's main partner in facilitating future Parti Ponty festivals.

That a two year funding commitment of £40,000 (£20,000 per annum) is allocated to Menter Iaith to deliver the 'Parti Ponty' festival.



Chief Officer Signature

CHRISTIAN.S.S.HAWALAN

Print Name

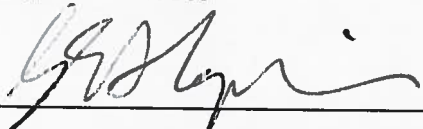
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The decision is taken in accordance with Section 15 of the Local Government Act, 2000 (Executive Functions) and in the terms set out in Section 5 of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution



CONSULTATION



CONSULTEE CABINET MEMBER SIGNATURE

28/02/2017

DATE

CONSULTEE OFFICER SIGNATURE

DATE

CALL IN PROCEDURE RULES.

IS THE DECISION DEEMED URGENT AND NOT SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

YES ☒ NO ☐

Reason for urgency: To initiate the planning process of the 2017 Parti Ponty festival.

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)

28/02/2016
.....
(Dated)

NB - If this is a reconsidered decision then the decision Cannot be Called In and the decision will take effect from the date the decision is signed.



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PUBLICATION & IMPLEMENTATION DATES

PUBLICATION

Publication on the Councils Website:- 28.02.17.

DATE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 5 clear working days after its publication to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

Subject to Call In the implementation date will be N.A
DATE


Secretary to the Cabinet Signature

CHRISTIAN ST HANAGAN
Print Name

28/2/2017.
Date



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DELEGATED DECISION

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO ACCOMPANY A DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR, CABINET & PUBLIC RELATIONS

28TH FEBRUARY 2017

PARTI PONTY FUNDING 2017-19

AUTHOR: Hannah Williams, Cabinet Business Officer – 01443 424062

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide information and detail on the financial support the Council will provide to the Welsh Charity, Menter Iaith to organise and run the one day festival 'Parti Ponty' for the next two years.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended:

- 2.1 That the Council support Menter Iaith as the main partner in delivering the 'Parti Ponty' festival in 2017 and 2018.
- 2.2 That a two year funding commitment of £40,000 (£20,000 per annum) is allocated to Menter Iaith to deliver the 'Parti Ponty' festival.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Parti Ponty festival has been a great success over past two years, welcoming over 5000 visitors to the Pontypridd area and providing information in respect of Welsh services to local residents.
- 3.2 The Council has a positive commitment to the Welsh Language Standards and ensuring its duty to promote and facilitate the language across the County Borough.



4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The one day annual festival was first developed in 1993 and was branded 'Parti Ponty' in 1999.
- 4.2 2008 saw the end of the annual event but in 2015, the festival was revived and following its success, it was decided to re-establish Parti Ponty as an annual festival in Ynysangharad War Memorial Park, Pontypridd.
- 4.3 The 2016 festival saw over 5000 visitors to the park who had the opportunity to see a range of performers and receive information in respect of Welsh services provided in the area.

5. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no Equality Impact Implications aligned to this report.

6. CONSULTATION

- 6.1 Discussions have taken place with the Finance department.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

- 7.1 There are resources within the departmental budgets.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

- 8.1 Not applicable

9. LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES/ SIP.

- 9.1 The report links to the Corporate Plan priority – Place and Economy by promoting tourism and building a neighbourhood where people are proud to live and work.
- 9.2 The Welsh Language is a cross-cutting theme in the Corporate Plan and underpins all corporate priorities as the Council is required to comply with the amended Compliance Notice issued by the Welsh Language Commissioner in September, 2016.



10. CONCLUSION

- 10.1 Parti Ponty is a successful one day festival run by the Welsh Charity Menter Iaith, which takes place in Ynysangharad War Memorial Park, Pontypridd.
- 10.2 The festival welcomes a large number of visitors to the Pontypridd area and showcases the Welsh language and culture.

Background Papers

None

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AS AMENDED BY

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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