



## RECORD OF DELEGATED OFFICER DECISION

Key Decision

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**SUBJECT: Town Centre Christmas Events 2017**

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT:**

To provide information and detail on the financial and operational support the Council will provide to support activities during the festive period in ALL of our principle town centres in 2017.

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

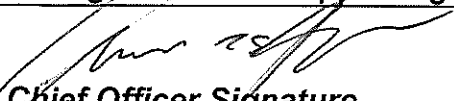
### **DELEGATED DECISION (Date):**

Agreement to extend support for festive activities to include Ferndale and Llantrisant in 2017. This is in addition to similar support offered to Pontypridd, Tonypany, Porth, Aberdare, Mountain Ash and Treorchy in 2016 and 2017.

Authorise £4,000 funding support for each of Rhondda Cynon Taf's principle town centres (and thus includes Ferndale and Llantrisant) to ensure the success of each event in 2017. This is in addition to any other monies contributed by the Forums/Groups/Chambers of Trade – i.e. market stall income, Communities First monies, etc.

Agreement that Rhondda Cynon Taf Council would provide funding to cover the total cost of all road closures required to facilitate the operations of each town centre Christmas event.

That funding will be provided to each town centre forum/group to consider the best arrangements for supporting the local economy in the run up to Christmas 2017.

	CHRISTIAN S3 HANAWAN	27.10.2017
<i>Chief Officer Signature</i>	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Date</i>

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**

RB

**CONSULTEE CABINET MEMBER SIGNATURE**

26/10/17

**DATE**

Lee

**CONSULTEE OFFICER SIGNATURE**

26/10/17

**DATE**

**CALL IN PROCEDURE RULES.**

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

**NO** ✓

*Reason for urgency:.....*

*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:*

.....  
**(Mayor)**

.....  
**(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:- 27.10.17

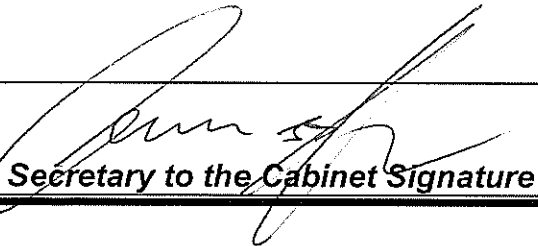
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**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION**

**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 6/11/17

**DATE**



**Secretary to the Cabinet Signature**

CHRISTIAN S S HANAGAN  
**Print Name**

27.10.2017  
**Date**

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## **KEY DELEGATED DECISION**

### **REPORT TO ACCOMPANY A DECISION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**OCTOBER 2017**

### **FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FOR TOWN CENTRE CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN 2017**

**Author(s): Ian Christopher, Strategic Manager**

#### **1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

The purpose of the report is to provide information and detail on the financial and operational support the Council will provide to support activities during the festive period in ALL of our principle town centres in 2017.

#### **2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that £4k funding support is allocated to both Ferndale and Llantrisant town centres respectively, to ensure the success of each Christmas event in 2017. This is in addition to the same support already being provided to other town centres such as Pontypridd, Tonypany, Porth, Aberdare, Mountain Ash and Treorchy.
- 2.2 Rhondda Cynon Taf Council will also provide funding to cover the total cost of all road closures required to facilitate the operations of each town centre Christmas event, including that of Ferndale and Llantrisant in 2017.

#### **3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

Recommendations have been put forward based on the following rationale:

- (i) A £4k funding support will bring Ferndale and Llantrisant in-line with other principle town centres and the support that is offered.
- (ii) Support would be given in response to public representation from the communities of Ferndale and Llantrisant.
- (iii) A town centre Christmas event will help boost local economy.
- (iv) Support of a Christmas event will enlist a 'feel good factor' within the community.

#### **4 BACKGROUND**



In response to public representation both Ferndale and Llantrisant were identified as principle town centres that would benefit from additional financial and operational support.

Each have an established working group looking to drive forward the organisation and facilitation of their town centre Christmas events, yet Council support was felt to be key in its successful delivery.

As with the existing town centre events that were already supported, £4k was felt to be an adequate sum to enable this.

## **5 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no equality and diversity implications aligned to this report.

## **6 CONSULTATION**

Local Members have been consulted upon who in turn have had discussions with local residents and traders.

## **7 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)**

The additional £8k requirement will be funded through existing available resources.

## **8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED**

The roads will be closed by Rhondda Cynon Taf Council in exercise of their powers under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

## **9 LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES.**

People – promoting independence and positive lives for everyone;  
Place – creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work.

## **10 CONCLUSION**

In conclusion Rhondda Cynon Taf Council are to providing £4k funding support to both Ferndale and Llantrisant town centres respectively, to ensure the success of each Christmas event in 2017. This is in addition to the same support already being provided to other town centres such as Pontypridd, Tonypany, Porth, Aberdare, Mountain Ash and Treorchy. All funding required to cover the total cost of all necessary road closures required to facilitate the operations of each



town centre Christmas event, including that of Ferndale and Llantrisant in 2017, will also be covered by Rhondda Cynon Taf Council.

