



RHONDDA CYNON TAF

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RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 8th January, 2014

Agenda Item 1

SUBJECT:

Medium Term Service Planning – Service Change Proposals
Phase 2

Cabinet Members Present County Borough Councillors:

P.Cannon (Chairman), R.Bevan, (Mrs.)A.Davies, M.Forey,
(Mrs.)E.Hanagan, C.Middle, A.Morgan, M.Webber and C.J.Willis

Apology for Absence County Borough Councillor:

A.Christopher

In Attendance County Borough Councillors:

(Mrs.)T.Bates, S.Bradwick, J.Bonetto, (Mrs.)A.Calvert, S.Carter,
G.R.Davies, P.Griffiths, P.Howe, P.Jarman, (Mrs.)C.Leyshon,
K.Morgan, I Pearce, MJ.Powell, K.Privett, S.Rees-Owen, J.Rosser,
R.W.Smith, G.Stacey, L.G.Walker, (Mrs.)J.S.Ward, P.Wasley,
M.J.Watts, M.Weaver, E.Webster, D.Weeks, C.J.Williams and
T.Williams

Note: In the absence of the Chair, County Borough Councillor A.Christopher the Vice-Chair, County Borough Councillor P.Cannon took the Chair.

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To initiate a consultation on the service change proposal in respect of **Adult Social Care Charges** as detailed in paragraph 5 of the report.
2. To initiate a consultation on the service change proposal in respect of the **Heritage Service** as detailed in paragraph 6 of the report.
3. To initiate a consultation on the service change proposal in respect of the **Arts and Culture Service** as detailed in paragraph 7 of the report.
4. To initiate a consultation on the service change proposal in respect of **Supported Bus Routes** as detailed in paragraph 8 of the report.
5. To initiate a consultation on the service change proposal in respect of **Paddling Pools** as detailed in paragraph 9 of the report.
6. To initiate a consultation on the service change proposal in respect of **Leisure Services** as detailed in paragraph 10 of the report.
7. To initiate a consultation on the service change proposal in respect of **Street Lighting** as detailed in paragraph 11 of the report.
8. That a further report be presented to a future meeting of the Cabinet, detailing the results and feedback from the consultation process (including the results of the Equality Impact Assessments undertaken) in order to determine whether and how Cabinet wishes to progress with the proposals.

Note: Following the observations made by the Group Director, Corporate Services whilst presenting the report of the Corporate Management Team and the comments of the respective Cabinet Members, with the permission of the Chairman, the following Members made comments on the proposals:

- Adult Social Care Charges – County Borough Councillors P.Jarman and M.J.Powell.
- Heritage Service – County Borough Councillors – County Borough Councillors P.Jarman and M.J.Powell.
- Arts and Culture Service – County Borough Councillors S.Rees-Owen and M.J.Powell.
- Supported Bus Routes – County Borough Councillors P.Jarman and M.J.Powell.
- Paddling Pools – County Borough Councillors M.Weaver and M.J.Powell.
- Leisure Services – County Borough Councillors M.Weaver, P.Wasley, L.G.Walker and M.J.Powell.
- Street Lighting – County Borough Councillors P.Jarman, S.Rees-Owen and M.J.Powell.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The need to outline to Cabinet the second phase of service change proposals required as part of the Council's Medium Term Service Planning arrangements, specifically in the context of the need to reduce spend and enable the Council to fulfil its statutory responsibility and set a balanced budget from 2014/15 onwards.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- Consultation to commence on the service change proposals and the findings and feedback therefrom to be presented to the Cabinet.

4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

None

5. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):

N/A

6. (a) IS THE DECISION URGENT AND NOT TO BE THE SUBJECT OF ANY CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

YES NO ✓

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 5 clear working days after its publication i.e. **Friday, 17th January, 2014** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

6. (b) IF YES, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS URGENT:

N/A

6. (c) 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:

N/A

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)

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(Proper Officer)

9th January, 2014

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(Dated)