



RHONDDA CYNON TAF

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RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 14th May, 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:

T.Bates, A.Calvert, S.Carter, W.J.David, A.L.Davies MBE, P.Howe,
P.Griffiths, P.Jarman, R.Lewis, B.Morgan, S.Pickering, M.J.Powell,
A.Roberts, R.W.Smith, G.Stacey, B.Stephens, R.K.Turner,
L.G.Walker, P.Wasley, M.J.Watts, M.Weaver, D.Weeks,
C.J.Williams and R.Yeo

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. In respect of **Adult Social Care** as detailed in paragraph 5 of the report at appendix 1 the proposal be adopted as detailed in the report.
2. In respect of the proposal relating to the **Heritage Service** as detailed in paragraph 6 of the report at appendix 1 the proposal be adopted as detailed in the report.
3. In respect of the proposal relating to the **Arts and Culture Service** as detailed in paragraph 7 of the report at appendix 1 the proposal be adopted as detailed in the report.
4. In respect of the proposal relating to **Supported Bus Routes** as detailed in paragraph 8 of the report at appendix 1 be adopted as detailed in the report.
5. In respect of the proposal relating to **Paddling Pools** as detailed in paragraph 9 of the report at appendix 1 be adopted as detailed in the report.
6. In respect of the proposal relating to **Leisure Services** as detailed in paragraph 10 of the report at appendix 1 be deferred for a further indepth review and the findings therefrom together with further options in relation to this service be presented to a future meeting of the Cabinet.
7. In respect of the proposal relating to **Street Lighting** as detailed in paragraph 11 of the report at appendix 1 be adopted as detailed in the report.

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, the following Members and one member of the public made comments on the proposals:-

- Adult Social Care Charges – County Borough Councillors P.Jarman, M.J.Powell and P.Wasley.
- Heritage Service – Mr.D.Davies (from Save Cynon Valley Museum), County Borough Councillors P.Jarman and M.J.Powell.
- Arts and Culture – County Borough Councillors P.Jarman, M.J.Powell and P.Howe.
- Supported Bus Routes – County Borough Councillor P.Jarman.
- Paddling Pools – County Borough Councillor M.Weaver.
- Leisure Services – County Borough Councillors M.Weaver, P.Jarman, L.G.Walker and M.Powell.
- Street Lighting – County Borough Councillor P.Jarman.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The need to consider service change proposals required as part of the Council's medium Term Service Planning arrangement, specifically in the context of the need to reduce spend and enable the Council to set a balanced budget into the medium term.
- The need for Cabinet to consider the results of the comprehensive consultation exercise that ended on the 24th February, 2014 and the Equality Impact Assessments completed for each proposal.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- Report to Cabinet – 8th January, 2014 resulting in a comprehensive consultation exercise ending on the 24th February, 2014.

4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

N/A

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, 23rd May, 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)

15th May, 2014

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(Dated)