



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 16th December 2014

Agenda Item 7

SUBJECT:

Establishing the Vale, Valleys and Cardiff Regional Adoption Collaborative.

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), P.Cannon, R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey,
E.Hanagan, G.Hopkins, and K.Montague

**Apology for Absence
County Borough Councillor:**

M.Webber

**Other Member(s) in Attendance
County Borough Councillors:**

P.Wasley

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

- To note the contents of the report
- To the establishment of the Vale, Valleys and Cardiff Regional Adoption Collaborative as detailed within the report and Business Case outlined under Appendix 1 of the report, with governance arrangements based on a Joint Committee model.
- That the post of Business Support Manager be established and advertised by the Vale of Glamorgan Council alongside the post of Regional Adoption Manager.
- To receive a further update report following conclusion of the consultation with affected staff and trade unions detailing any substantial changes to the resource, employment, and legal implications set out in this report.
- To delegate the authority for the Group Director of Community and Children's Services, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children's Social Services and Equalities, s151 officer and Director, Legal & Democratic Services to agree and finalise the terms of the proposed Partnership Agreement.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The need to update Cabinet on the progress of plans to establish the Vale, Valleys and Cardiff Regional Adoption Collaborative

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- Cabinet Reports – 28th October, 2013 and 31st July, 2014.
- Ongoing Trade Union and staff consultation and engagement throughout the project.

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. **Wednesday, 24th December, 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)



(Proper Officer)

16/12/14
(Dated)