



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.**

***Agenda Item 5***

**SUBJECT:**

Realignment of Learning Support Classes for Pupils with Special Educational Needs.

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Other Members in Attendance  
County Borough Councillors:**

P Griffiths, S Bradwick, A Calvert, R Lewis, T Bates, J Bonetto, T  
Leyshon and R K Turner

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

- To note the responses received during the consultation, which are detailed and summarised in Appendices 1 - 4 of the report.
- To progress with all the proposals detailed in section 3.3 of the report and to issue statutory notices in accordance with the School Organisation Code.

**N.B** – with the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillors S Bradwick and A Calvert spoke on this item, to which the officers duly responded to.

**2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:**

- Following due consideration of the consultation responses received, Cabinet Members were content that implementation of the decision would ensure that the Authority would be better equipped to meet the needs of pupils with SEN and would ensure a high quality education for all learners within Rhondda Cynon Taf.

**3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:**

- Cabinet Report – 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2014
- Series of meetings with affected schools and a public consultation process including consultation with Estyn as outlined in Appendix 1,2, 3 ,3A and 4 of the report

**4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

- County Borough Councillor M Webber declared a personal interest – “Vice Chair of Governors on Heol Y Celyn School where Parc Lewis SEN is being transferred to but my interest is not prejudicial because of the exemption set out in Paragraph 12 (2)(a)of the Code of Conduct.”
- County Borough Councillor A Crimmings declared a personal interest – “I am chair of Governors of Aberdare Park Primary School but my interest is not prejudicial because of the exemption set out in Paragraph 12 (2)(a) of the Code of Conduct.”
- County Borough Councillor S Bradwick declared a personal Interest – “My Girlfriend works in one of the schools affected”.

- County Borough Councillor A Calvert declared a personal interest “ I am the Vice Chair on CapCoch Primary school Governing Body

**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. **20<sup>th</sup> February 2015** 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)**

**12.02.15**  
**(Dated)**