



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.**

***Agenda Item 9***

**SUBJECT:**

Improving Primary Education Provision in Cymmer, Porth.

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey, E.  
Hanagan, K. Montague, J Rosser and M.Webber

**Apology for Absence  
County Borough Councillor:**

G Hopkins

**Other Councillors in Attendance:**

P Griffiths & R Smith.

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

- To note the information contained within the report
- To commence formal consultation on the proposal:-
  - To create a new 3-11 primary school for Cymmer, Porth investing £2m in improving the existing school buildings and facilities.
  - To the closure of Cymmer Infants' and Cymmer Junior Schools, transferring to a new Primary school provision that will be opened utilising the existing buildings of both current schools.

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

- The proposal proposes to improve educational outcomes, as recommended by Estyn following their inspection in 2012
- The need to commence a formal consultation on the proposal.

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

- N/A

**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. **3rd July 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)

**25.06.15**  
(Dated)