



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2015.**

***Agenda Item 2***

**SUBJECT:**

Leisure Services – Improving Key Facilities

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Apology for Absence  
County Borough Councillor:**

E.Hanagan,

**Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-**

A L Davies MBE, R Lewis, S Jones & E Webster

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

- The investment plan for Bronwydd Pool and that the Group Director, Community & Children's Services proceed with the works immediately, from within existing resources.
- In principle, to the investment plans for Rhondda Sports Centre (Ystrad) and Abercynon Leisure Centre, and that Officers develop firm costings for the projects, and seek funding sources to deliver the projects.
- That the Group Director, Community & Children's Services develops a Leisure Strategy for the County Borough that sets out a clear framework for within which Members can make decisions about how the Council meets its aspirations to increase residents participation in leisure activities.

**N.B** With the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillors A Davies (MBE) and R Lewis spoke on this item.

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

- The need for Cabinet Members to consider a proposal to upgrade and improve fitness facilities at the three leisure centres identified in the report namely Bronwydd Swimming pool, Rhondda Sports Centre and Abercynon Leisure centre.
- The need to undertake development work so that the projects are ready to be implemented, if and when finances become available.

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

- N/A

**4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

- County Borough Councillor G Hopkins declared the following personal and non prejudicial interest "my partner works for Leisure Services".

**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. **7<sup>th</sup> September 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)

**27.08.15**  
(Dated)