



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.**

***Agenda Item 5***

**SUBJECT:**

Utilising the Welsh Government European Social Fund Communities for Work Project to Support Employment in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

- To note the information contained within the report
- To accept the offer of ESF Funding from Welsh Government as part of the all Wales Communities for Work Programme, subject to any legal considerations arising from the conditions of offer.
- To apply for continuation funding for the 'LIFT' project in the Taf cluster for 2016-2018
- To authorise the Service Director for Public Health & Protection to formally notify the Welsh Government as to Rhondda Cynon Taf's intentions in relation to participating in the all Wales Communities for Work Programme and to apply for 'LIFT' continuation funding.
- To ask the Service Director for Public Health & Protection to review the existing Communities First Programmes to remove any duplication of service delivery caused by the introduction of the Communities for Work Programme.
- To ask the Service Director for Public Health & protection to review the management arrangements for the Communities First and Communities for Work Programme as part of the wider strategic review of the tackling poverty programme.

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

- The need to brief Members on the arrangements for delivery of the Welsh Government's Communities First programme to support people into employment, and the opportunity to add value to current provision through participation in the Communities for Work, European Social Fund (ESF) Programme.

**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. **2<sup>nd</sup> October 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)

**24.09.15**  
(Dated)