



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 10th November, 2015.

Agenda Item 3

SUBJECT:

Service Change Proposals:- Options for reducing street lighting energy costs by converting existing lighting units to light emitting diode (LED) Units.

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

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

Other County Borough Councillor(s)

In Attendance:-
P Jarman & M Powell

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

- To the implementation of the package of energy saving measures identified in Option A of the report (as illustrated below) delivering annual savings of £109k (Full Year)

	Investment Cost £'000	Energy & Maintenance Savings £'000	Payback Period Years
Replace 1,597 lighting units, 68 non residential and 1,529 residential (on main traffic routes) luminaires with LEDS	401	109	3.68

- That in light of the ongoing potential to reduce energy and carbon costs by investing in further packages of LED replacement lighting, a further report be brought forward to Cabinet during 2015/16 setting out options for potential further investment during 2016/17.

N.B With the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillor M Powell spoke on this item.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The Council operates a system of street lighting across the County Borough comprised of 28,600 street lights. These installations require regular maintenance, consume energy and attract carbon taxation. LED lighting offer benefits over conventional lighting by delivering reduced maintenance costs due to the extra longevity of the units. LED units also consume less energy and therefore attract lower carbon taxation costs.
- The need for Cabinet to consider the service change proposals required as part of the Councils Medium Term Service planning arrangements, specifically in the context of the need to reduce spend and enable the Council to fulfil its statutory responsibility and set a balanced budget from 2016 /2017.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- Consultation was undertaken prior to implementing service change proposals related to part-night lighting.

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. **18th November 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:

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)



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(Proper Officer)

10.11.15
(Dated)