



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 15th December, 2015.

Agenda Item 10

SUBJECT:
Review of Coroner Service

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Apologies for Absence
County Borough Councillor(s)**

E. Hanagan & M.Webber

**Other County Borough Councillor(s)
In Attendance:-**

P Jarman, G Davies & J Watts

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

- That the following recommendations be put before Council at its meeting on the 16th December, 2015 in respect of the following responses to the consultation on the proposed merger of the Powys, Bridgend and Glamorgan Valleys and Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Valleys Coroner areas be submitted to the Ministry of Justice:-
 - The Council agrees the proposed merger of the Powys, Bridgend and Glamorgan Valleys and Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Coroner Areas;
 - The Council agrees with the assessment made in the Business Case (attached as Appendix 1 to the report) of the impacts of the proposed merger; and
 - The Council agrees no negative impacts of the proposed merger have been identified.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The need to seek Members' response to the Ministry of Justices' invitation to respond to its current consultation on the proposed merger of the Powys, Bridgend and Glamorgan Valleys and Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Valleys Coroner Areas.
- The creation of fewer, larger coroner areas will give local authorities the potential to make savings through economies of scale.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- Council – 26th February 2014
- Cabinet – 19th February 2015; 24th September 2015.

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 ✓

N/A as this matter is to be reported to Council at its meeting on the 16th December, 2015.

6. (b) 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)

16.12.15
(Dated)