



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 19th January 2016

Agenda Item 3

SUBJECT:

Improving Primary Education Provision in Llwynypia

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Apology for Absence
County Borough Councillor:
M.Webber**

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

- To note the information contained within the consultation report which includes details of items of correspondence received during the consultation exercise and notes of the various meetings held.
- To progress the proposal to close Ynyscynon Nursery School and transfer the pupils to Pontrhonda Primary School, subject to parental preference, by issuing an appropriate statutory notice.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The proposal proposes to improve educational outcomes; improve educational provision and improve leadership and management (Cabinet report of the 22nd October, 2015).
- The need to progress the proposal in accordance with the process outlined in Welsh Government Legislative guidance (the School organisation Code).

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- As outlined within Section 6 of the report, the consultation process has been undertaken under the arrangements outlined in the Welsh Government's School Organisation Code, during 2nd November – 31st December, 2015.
- Cabinet Meeting – 22nd October, 2016.

4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

- County Borough Councillor J Rosser declared a personal and non prejudicial interest "I am on the Governing Body of Trealaw primary School but my interest is not prejudicial because of the exemption set out in paragraph 12(2)(a)(iii) of the Code of Conduct.

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. **27th January, 2016** 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)

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(Dated)