



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016**

***Urgent Business - Agenda Item 8***

**SUBJECT:**

Options for Addressing the Families First Grant Reduction 2016/17.

The Chairman of the meeting being of the opinion that the report of the Group Director, Communities and Children Services be considered, in accordance with the provision of Section 100(b)4(B) of the Local Government Act, 1972, as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances i.e. the need to consider the current Families First programme and to consider options for continued service delivery in line with the expected reduced budget for 2016/17 from the Welsh Government.

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Apologies for Absence  
County Borough Councillors:**

M.Forey & M.Webber

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

- To note the information contained within the report
- To implement option 3 'Applying a Project Specific Approach to Funding' as identified within the report, and that work be also undertaken during 2016/17 to review commissioning priorities as part of the overall review of the outcomes framework for 'Creating Wealth'.
- To authorise the Service Director for Children's Services to initiate discussions with multiagency partners as to the 'project specific approach' outlined within option 3 (sections 7.4 – 7.12 of the report) and to amend as necessary in consultation with the relevant portfolio holder.

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

- The need to consider the current Families First programme and consider option appraisals for continued service delivery in line with the expected reduced budget for 2016/17.

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

- As outlined within Section 6 of the report, the majority of recommendations within the report were grounded in discussion and agreement achieved during the last strategic review in this area.

**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. **29<sup>th</sup> 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:**

N/A

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**(Mayor)**

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**(Dated)**



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**(Proper Officer)**

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