



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 4th February, 2016

Late Item - Agenda Item 3

SUBJECT:

Improving Primary Education provision in Cwmaman, Aberdare.

The Chairman of the meeting being of the opinion that the report of the Director, Education & Lifelong Learning 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 proposals to create an 'all through' Primary school for Cwmaman and to seek Members approval to begin the relevant and required statutory consultation from the 1st March 2016.

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Apologies for Absence
County Borough Councillors:**

M.Webber

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

P Jarman & T Williams.

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the information contained within the report.
2. To commence formal consultation on the proposal:-
 - To create a new 3-11 primary school for Cwmaman, Aberdare investing approximately £7.9million in constructing a new, purpose built school on land in Council ownership (the former Fforchaman Colliery Site). This proposal will require the closure of Cwmaman Infants' and Glynhafod Junior Schools, with the pupils transferring to the new Primary School building.

N.B With the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillors T Williams and P Jarman spoke on this item.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The proposal proposes to improve educational provision, which should have a significant impact on educational performance of the pupils. (As outlined within appendix A of the report).
- Following consideration of the report, to give approval to commence the relevant and required statutory consultation.

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. **12th February 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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