



## RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**

#### ***Urgent Item : Agenda Item 12***

**SUBJECT:** Provision of Dog Kennelling arrangements for Rhondda Cynon Taf.

The Chairman of the meeting being of the opinion that the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's 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 for Cabinet Members to consider the feedback from the public and relevant stakeholders to the recent consultation undertaken on this matter and to consider the options to be taken forward.

#### **Cabinet Members Present County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey,  
& G. Hopkins.

#### **Apology for Absence County Borough Councillors:**

E Hanagan, M Norris, J Rosser & M Webber

#### **Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-**

C Davies, T Leyshon & J Ward

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To note the outcome of the consultation, any potential impact of equalities issues and other matters as outlined within the report and subsequent appendices.
2. To proceed with implementation of the following option:-
  - To outsource the Kennelling facility
  - To retain a statutory animal control service
  - To maintain arrangements for the receipt of stray dogs out of hours.
3. That the Service Director, Public Health & Protection open dialogue with interested Charities and Trusts in respect of outsourcing the Kennelling facility within the County Borough.
4. That a further report be presented to Cabinet in respect of the provision of Dog Kennelling arrangements for Rhondda Cynon Taf.

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

- Following consideration of the Consultation outcomes and options appraisal the need for a decision to be taken on the provision of Dog Kennelling arrangements for Rhondda Cynon Taf.

**3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES / FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.**

- Living within our means – Council needs to explore different way of delivering services in order to ensure they are cost effective in the future.
- Place - Improve Recycling rates in RCT

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

- As outlined within Section 6 of the report, a 4 week public consultation was undertaken from the 6<sup>th</sup> June to the 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

**5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL**

- None

**6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

- None

**7. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):**  
N/A

**8. (a) IS THE DECISION SUBJECT TO 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. Implementation date of the **27<sup>th</sup> July, 2016** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

**8. (b) IF NO, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS DEEMED EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:**

I. COUNCIL/SCRUTINY FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-

Reason:.....N/A.....

II. URGENT DECISION:-

Reason:.....N/A.....

**8. (c) IF DEEMED URGENT - 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)

19<sup>th</sup> July, 2016  
(Dated)