



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

***Agenda Item : 5***

**SUBJECT: WELSH LANGUAGE PROMOTION STRATEGY**

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

A Morgan(Chairman) M Webber, R Bevan,  
A Crimmings, M Forey, G Hopkins,  
E Hanagan, J Rosser, M Norris

**Apology for Absence  
County Borough Councillor:**

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

B Morgan, J Bonetto, B Stephens, S Bradwick,  
I Pearce, C Davies, P Jarman, E Webster

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To consider the objectives contained within the Welsh Language Promotion Strategy and Action Plan.
2. To approve the document submitted by the Welsh Language Cabinet Steering Group, as part of the required process.

**N.B- With the agreement of the Chairman, County Borough Councillor C Davies spoke on this item**

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

- The need to advise Members of the outcome of the recent meeting of the Welsh Language Cabinet Steering Group, in respect of the Welsh Language Promotion Strategy and Action Plan.

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

- The Welsh language is a cross-cutting theme in the Corporate Plan and underpins all corporate priorities as the Council is required to comply with the amended Compliance Notice issued by the Welsh Language Commissioner in September 2016.

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

- As outlined in Section 7 of the report, a consultation process has been undertaken with residents across Rhondda Cynon Taf to gather feedback on their priorities for Welsh Language services (April – June 2016). Consultation has also been undertaken with Menter Iaith, members of the Fforwm Iaith (Welsh Language Strategic Group in Rhondda Cynon Taf), the Senior Leadership Team, internal Council services and Members of the Welsh Language Steering Group.

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

- Welsh Language Cabinet Steering Group – 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

**6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

- None

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

- None

**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. **24<sup>th</sup> February 2017** 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 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)

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
(Dated)