RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet  DATE DECISION MADE: 21ST November 2017

Agenda Item: 6

SUBJECT:
YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK - FIELDS IN TRUST
CENTENARY FIELDS PROGRAMME

Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:

A.Morgan (Chairman), M. Webber, R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, G.Hopkins, M.Norris, J.Rosser R.Lewis & C.Leyshon.
1. **DECISION MADE:**

Agreed –

1. To the dedication of Ynysangharad War Memorial Park as Centenary Field.

2. To submit an application to Fields in Trust for the dedication of Ynysangharad War Memorial Park as Centenary Field.

3. To consider identifying other suitable sites within the County Borough for dedication as Centenary Fields.

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

- The need to advise Cabinet Members of the development work undertaken to date to support the submission of a Heritage Lottery Fund Parks for People application for Ynysangharad War Memorial Park.

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

The dedication of the park as a Centenary Park links to the Armed Forces Covenant and local authorities Community Covenant. The Armed Forces Covenant is a promise by the nation ensuring that those who serve or who have served, and their families, are treated fairly. Community covenants complement, at a local level, the Armed Forces Covenant.

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

As outlined within section 6 of the report, consultation has been undertaken with the public in Pontypridd Town Centre and within Ynysangharad War Memorial Park.

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

1st August 2017 - The Ynysangharad War Memorial Park Cabinet Committee, acting as trustees of the park, agreed to submit an application to Fields in Trust for the dedication of Ynysangharad War Memorial Park as Centenary Field, subject to Cabinet approval.
6. **PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

The following declarations of Interest were made from County Borough Councillor M Webber, R Bevan and A Crimmings:

“I am a member of the Ynysangharad War Memorial Park Cabinet Committee. The terms of reference of this Committee state that I cannot attend or take part in any other Cabinet or Council or Committee discussion or decision on any policy or development or any issue which may affect the park and must declare an interest and leave when any such matter is raised.”

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. **29th November, 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)     (Dated)

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(Proper Officer)     (Dated)

21st November, 2017