



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 22nd March 2018

Agenda Item: 5

**SUBJECT:
MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE**

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), R.Bevan, A.Crimmings,
G.Hopkins, C.Leyshon, R.Lewis, M.Norris & J Rosser.

**Cabinet Member Apology
County Borough Councillor:**

M. Webber

Other County Borough Councillors

In Attendance:

A Chapman

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To maintain a Mobile Library Service.
2. To initiate an eight week consultation in respect of the proposal outlined in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3 of the report, namely to:
 - Reduce the number of existing vehicles used for delivery of the Mobile Library Service from 3 to 2.
 - Invest in two new purpose built vehicles, which unlike the existing service vehicles would have onboard access to Wi-Fi and be suitable from which to provide other Council information services.
 - Change the method of delivery from 393 short stops per fortnight to 48 longer stops every three weeks that would enable the service to expand the range of provision available on the vehicles.
 - Extend the scope of access to, and rebrand the Library Housebound Service to the @HomeLibraryService.
3. To receive a further report summarising the results and feedback from the consultation process prior to any decision being made in relation to the proposal.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to initiate an eight week consultation in respect of the Council's Mobile Library Service proposals.

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

The proposal links to the corporate priority of promoting independence and positive lives for everyone by ensuring that the Council continues to deliver a mobile library service for people who live in an area where there is no static library provision so that they can continue to access books and materials that will enrich their lives.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

As outlined within section 7 of the report, an eight week consultation with relevant stakeholders will be undertaken.

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. **30th March, 2018** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

(N.B This decision is capable of implementation from the 30th March, 2018 although officers will note that the next working date is the 3rd April, 2018)

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)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Anshu Singh', written in a cursive style.

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(Proper Officer)

22nd March, 2018
(Dated)