



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 20 September, 2018

Cabinet Members Present:

Councillor A Morgan (Chair), Councillor R Bevan, Councillor A Crimmings,
Councillor G Hopkins, Councillor M Norris, Councillor J Rosser,
Councillor R Lewis and Councillor C Leyshon

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor M Webber (Vice-Chair)

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

Councillor G Davies
Councillor R Turner

Agenda Item : 9

SUBJECT: Mobile Library Consultation

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the information contained within the consultation report (attached as appendix 1 to the report), which includes details of items of correspondence received during the consultation exercise and notes of the various meetings held
2. To implement the proposed changes that were consulted on as follows:
 - a) Reduce the number of existing vehicles used for delivery of the Mobile Library Service from 3 to 2.
 - b) 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.
 - c) 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.
 - d) Extend the scope of access to, and rebrand the Library Housebound Service to the @HomeLibraryService.

N.B with the permission of the Chair, County Borough Councillor G Davies spoke on this item.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to advise Members of the Consultation feedback in respect of the proposal.

The need to change the model of delivery and enhancing the service on offer in an effort to attract new customers and make maximum use of Council resources.

3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES/FUTURE GENERATIONS - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

As outlined within Section 12 of the report 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.

The proposal also contributes to the following well-being goals:

- A prosperous Wales
- A healthier Wales
- A more equal Wales

- A Wales of cohesive communities
- A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language
- A globally responsible Wales

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

An eight week consultation was undertaken and the full results can be seen at Appendix 1 of the report.

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL:

[Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity](#) - 28th June, 2018.

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

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 3 clear working days after its publication i.e. **26 September 2018** 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 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:

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)

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