



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 16 October, 2018**

**Cabinet Members Present:**

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

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

Councillor G Caple and Councillor J Williams

***Agenda Item : 10***

**SUBJECT: REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000 (RIPA) -USE OF  
RIPA IN 2017-18 BY RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL AND THE  
COUNCIL'S CORPORATE ENFORCEMENT POLICY**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To note the contents of the report;
2. To acknowledge that RIPA had been used in an appropriate manner that is consistent with the Council's RIPA policies during the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018;
3. To approve the proposed revisions to (i) the Corporate Enforcement Policy and (ii) the Corporate RIPA Policy as shown in Appendices 1 and 2 to the report respectively; and
4. To note that in the Senior Responsible Officer's opinion the current Acquisition of Communications Data under RIPA Policy remains fit for purpose.

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

The need to ensure Members are kept apprised of how RIPA has been used during the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 and that it has been used in an appropriate manner consistent with the Council's RIPA policies.

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

The report will ensure that effective governance arrangements with regards to RIPA remain in place by the Council.

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

The report has been prepared in consultation with the Council's Trading Standards Manager who is responsible for operational oversight of RIPA matters.

**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**

**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. **22 October 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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**APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION: ✓**