



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 18 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 and Councillor C Leyshon

**Apology for Absence:**

Councillor R Lewis

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

Councillor S Bradwick

***Agenda Item : 6***

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION - SNOW WARDEN**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To endorse the recommendations of the Scrutiny Working Group as outlined below, subject to some minor amendments:-
  - i. That the dedicated number for Elected Members is utilised to provide Members with support and advice for all Elected Members during periods of inclement weather;
  - ii. That a targeted campaign is undertaken to promote community self help (Communities coming together to help each other on a voluntary basis during times of extreme weather) and to encourage residents to become 'good neighbours';
  - iii. That appropriate, practical guidance and good practice in relation to community action in severe weather is shared with the residents of RCT via the Council website (GOV UK -Guidance on Community Action in Severe Weather); and
  - iv. That further work is undertaken in respect of the public liability aspect of insurance for voluntary work undertaken in a safe manner.
- 2 That the Mini Snow Ploughs are brought on site before the October Council meeting for all Members to view.

**N.B** with the permission of the Chair, County Borough Councillor S Bradwick spoke on this item.

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

The need to provide the Cabinet with the findings of the Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Working Group which was established to deal with 'Voluntary Snow Wardens' following the Notice of Motion considered by Council at its meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

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

The Notice of Motion considered and the resulting recommendations of the Scrutiny Working Group linked to the Corporate plan in respect of people and place – Promoting independence and positive lives for everyone and creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work.

The Notice of Motion linked with the Well Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act, helping to create a resilient Wales and a Wales of cohesive communities.

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

None

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

- Council – [19<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.](#)
- Public Service Delivery Scrutiny Committee – [27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018](#)
- Snow Warden Working Group – 9<sup>th</sup> October, 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. **24 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: ✓**