



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 28 July, 2020

Cabinet Members Present:

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

Agenda Item : 6

SUBJECT: The Council's Corporate Safeguarding Arrangements

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To approve the Action Improvement Plan in respect of the Council's Corporate Safeguarding arrangements;
2. To approve and adopts the new Policy as the Council policy;
3. That the policy is translated, published on the Council's website and embedded into associated Council policies and strategies as appropriate;
4. That a wider Communications and Awareness raising plan is developed to make sure that all staff and Managers are reminded of their responsibilities in respect of the new Policy;
5. That the new Policy is reflected in future training for Safeguarding training; and
6. To refer to Overview and Scrutiny Committee for scrutiny and monitoring.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to seek Cabinet's approval of an Action Improvement Plan in respect of the Council's Corporate Safeguarding arrangements and a revised Corporate Safeguarding Policy.

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

At a strategic level, this approach to safeguarding supports the delivery of the Council's three priorities as set out in the new [Corporate Plan](#).

It also supports the work the Council undertakes in partnership to meet the Vision of the Council and its partners in the Cwm Taf Well-being Plan i.e.

To help people live long and healthy lives and overcome any challenges.

At an All Wales level, keeping people safe contributes to the seven Well-being goals as set out in the Well-being of Future Generations Act in order to **improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales.**

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

Internal consultation and engagement will be undertaken as necessary to ensure effective implementation and delivery of this new policy. The Cwm Taf Morgannwg Safeguarding Board will also be engaged to ensure multi agency oversight and evaluation of effectiveness.

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. **3 August 2020** 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 PRESIDING MEMBER OR DEPUTY PRESIDING MEMBER 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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(PRESIDING MEMBER)

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(Dated)

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