



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 25 March, 2021

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

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

Councillor G Caple, Councillor P Jarman & Councillor P Howe

Agenda Item : 4

SUBJECT: The Local Government & Elections (Wales) Act 2021

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the update provided in the report.
2. To note the Council's position statement outlined within the report in respect of the requirements of the Act and agreed that the appropriate officers identified are charged with taking forward the required actions in line with the timescales stipulated within the Act or as relevant regulations are made by Welsh Government.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to provide an overview of the duties placed upon the Authority through the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, which received royal assent on the 20th January 2021.

In accordance with the requirements of the Act, a number of actions will need to be addressed to ensure RCT comply with the legislative requirements. The report seeks to initiate this work through the identification of lead officer(s) in accordance with legislative guidelines.

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

The requirements outlined within the Act link to the Councils Corporate priorities people and place and also links to the future generations well being goal of a more equal Wales as its requirements of the act look to promote diversity and engagement within the democratic process.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

None

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL:

Overview & Scrutiny Committee – [17th March 2021](#).

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. **31 March 2021** 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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