

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

***Agenda Item : 12***

**SUBJECT: WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 - 2020**

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey,  
G. Hopkins, M Norris, E Hanagan, M Webber, J.Rosser

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

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To consider the objectives contained within the WESP, put together in consultation with key internal and external stakeholders
2. To approve the document for submission to Welsh Government by the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

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

- The need to present the Cabinet with a draft Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP) 2017-2020 for their approval for submission to Welsh Government by 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

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

- The Council's Corporate Plan – Providing a top quality education for all

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

- As outlined in section 8 of the report, the WESP has been through a process of formal consultation and has been produced alongside internal and external stakeholders. Consultation feedback has also been utilised from the consultation on the Welsh Language Standards, which led to production of the Promotion of the Welsh Language Strategy 2016-21; and the recent national study undertaken by Nico and Menter Iaith, regarding the usage of Welsh across Wales.

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

- Welsh Language Cabinet Steering Group – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**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 NO ✓

**8. (b) IF NO, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS DEEMED EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:**

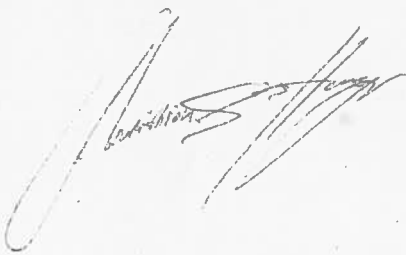
**I. COUNCIL FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-**  
Reason:.....

**II. URGENT DECISION:-**  
Reason: The Strategy must be submitted to Welsh Government by 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

**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)

15/12/2016  
.....  
(Dated)



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(Proper Officer)

15<sup>th</sup> December, 2016  
(Dated)

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**Appendix 6**

**RECORD OF DELEGATED OFFICER DECISION**

Key Decision ✓

Operational Decision ✓

**SUBJECT: Ministry of Defence (MOD) Education Support Fund Application**

**PURPOSE OF REPORT:**

**To outline the submission of a regional grant application by Rhondda Cynon Taf to the Ministry of Defence Service Children in Education Fund.**

In accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this report has been prepared to accompany the intended officer decision of the Director of Education & Lifelong Learning as described below

**DELEGATED DECISION (Date):**

**To submit a regional grant application to the Ministry of Defence Education Support Fund**

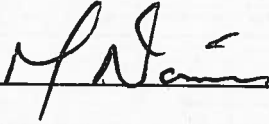
*Esther Thomas*  
**Chief Officer Signature**

ESTHER THOMAS  
**Print Name**

27.09.16.  
**Date**

**The decision is taken in accordance with Section 15 of the Local Government Act, 2000 (Executive Functions) and in the terms set out in Section 5 of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution**

**CONSULTATION**



27/9/16

**CONSULTEE CABINET MEMBER SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**CONSULTEE OFFICER SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

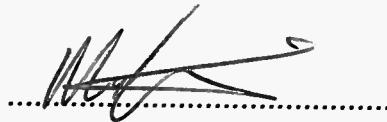
**CALL IN PROCEDURE RULES.**

**IS THE DECISION DEEMED URGENT AND NOT SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:**

YES  NO

*Reason for urgency:*..Deadline for grant applications is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 .....

*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:



**(Mayor)**

27/09/16

**(Dated)**

**NB - If this is a reconsidered decision then the decision Cannot be Called In and the decision will take effect from the date the decision is signed.**

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**PUBLICATION & IMPLEMENTATION DATES**

**PUBLICATION**

Publication on the Councils Website:- 27 / 09 / 2016

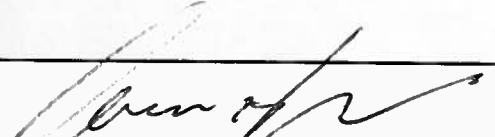
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**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION**

**Note:** This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 5 clear working days after its publication to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

Subject to Call In the implementation date will be 27/09/2016

**DATE**

 <b>Secretary to the Cabinet Signature</b>	CHRISTIAN SS HANAGAN <b>Print Name</b>	27/09/16 <b>Date</b>
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**Further Information**

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## RECORD OF DELEGATED OFFICER DECISION

Key Decision

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**SUBJECT: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking & Refugee Children**

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT:**

This report seeks authority to receive and support placements of children in Rhondda Cynon Taf through the Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking and Refugee Children (UASC) scheme.

In accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this report has been prepared to accompany the intended officer decision of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services as described below.

In view of the urgency and requirement to utilise registered settings, Cardiff Council will commission RCT to staff Treherbert Home as an emergency measure.

### **DELEGATED DECISION (Date): 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

That the Council joins the National Transfer Scheme for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking and Refugee Children (UASC), and

The Council with its partners makes such arrangements as are necessary to provide accommodation and support for vulnerable children resettled through the national UASC scheme.

**Chief Officer Signature**

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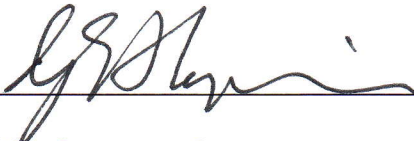
**Print Name**

20.10.16.

**Date**

The decision is taken in accordance with Section 15 of the Local Government Act, 2000 (Executive Functions) and in the terms set out in Section 5 of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution

**CONSULTATION**

  
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**CONSULTEE CABINET MEMBER SIGNATURE**

20/10/16  
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**DATE**

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**CONSULTEE OFFICER SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**CALL IN PROCEDURE RULES.**

***IS THE DECISION DEEMED URGENT AND NOT SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:***

YES  NO

Reason for urgency: The imminent arrival of vulnerable children in the UK due to the closure of the refugee and asylum seeker camps in Calais, France and recent letter from Home Office suggesting that we could get as little as 24 hours notice!

*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)**

20/10/2016  
.....

**(Dated)**

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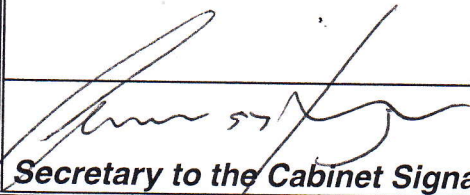
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**DATE**

 <b>Secretary to the Cabinet Signature</b>	CHRISTIAN SJ HANAWAN <b>Print Name</b>	20/10/16 <b>Date</b>
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Further Information

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