



## **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**FINANCE & PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

### **PRE SCRUTINY FEEDBACK**

#### **REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide Members of the Finance & Performance Scrutiny Committee with the decision of Cabinet following the pre scrutiny opportunity undertaken by this Committee of the Council's Community Infrastructure Levy ('CIL') Annual Monitoring Report.

#### **2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that Members:-

- 2.1 Acknowledge the content of the Cabinet Decision Notice (appended to the report) in response to the opportunity afforded to this Committee to undertake pre scrutiny of the Council's Community Infrastructure Levy ('CIL') Annual Monitoring Report.

#### **3 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 Members of the Finance & Performance Scrutiny Committee undertook pre scrutiny of the Council's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Annual Monitoring Report at its meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019. At the meeting Committee Members discussed the draft report and subsequent 123 List and provided comments.
- 3.2 The comments captured at the meeting were subsequently incorporated into the draft Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Annual Monitoring Report, which was considered by Cabinet at its meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
- 3.3 The Decision Notice from the meeting of the Cabinet is appended to this report for Members' information.

## **4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 By receiving the Cabinet Decision Notice members of the Finance & Performance Scrutiny Committee are able to view the feedback of the Cabinet to the Pre Scrutiny opportunity, which will further strengthen the scrutiny process.
- 4.2 This two way process fosters greater engagement between Scrutiny and the Cabinet, enabling Scrutiny to see the benefits of its pre scrutiny opportunities on the key policy decisions of the Council.

## **5 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no Equality and Diversity implications arising from this report and no Equality Impact Assessment is deemed necessary for the purposes of this report.

## **6 CONSULTATION**

- 6.1 Following approval by Cabinet, It is further recommended the notification of the consultation be sent to all elected Members, Town and Community Councils and to the Members of the Council's Developers Forum. **6.0**

## **7 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 There are no financial implications as a result of the recommendations set out in the report.

## **8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED**

- 8.1 There are no legal implications as a result of the recommendations set out in the report.

## **9 LINKS TO CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT**

- 9.1 Infrastructure funded through CIL will support the Building a Strong Economy and Creating Neighbourhoods Where People are proud to Live and Work, priorities in the Corporate Plan.



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 17 October, 2019**

**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

***Agenda Item : 6***

**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY ('CIL')**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

Agreed –

1. To approve the CIL Annual Monitoring Report;
2. To approve the amended Regulation 123 List for publication on the Council website for a period of 28 days and consultation as set out in paragraph 5.9 of the report; and
3. To approve the subsequent adoption of the amended Regulation 123 List if no adverse comments are received.

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

The need to seek Cabinet's approval of the contents of the CIL Annual Monitoring Report including an extension of time to the approved strategic spend on Ffynnon Taf Primary School and amend the Regulation 123 List and to advise Members of the pre-scrutiny by the Finance & Performance Scrutiny Committee in respect of the Community Infrastructure Levy.

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

As detailed in Section 11 of the report, infrastructure funded through CIL will support the Building a Strong Economy and Creating Neighbourhoods where People are Proud to Live and Work priorities in the Corporate Plan.

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

None

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

The CIL Annual Monitoring Report was presented to the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee on [26 September 2019](#)

**6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

County Borough Councillor G Hopkins declared the following personal interest in respect of the item and remained in the meeting when the item was discussed and voted upon: " I sit on the Llanharan Community Council'

**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. **23 October 2019** 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:**

.....  
(PRESIDING MEMBER)

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(Dated)

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**PUBLICATION**

Publication on the Councils Website:- **Thursday, 17 October 2019**

**APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION: ✓**