

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL  
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES – RULE 17  
SCRUTINY CALL IN FORM**

**THIS FORM MUST BE:**

- (A) SIGNED BY THREE MEMBERS FROM AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT POLITICAL GROUPS (or in the case of an unallocated member(s) that unallocated member(s) and a member(s) from a political group).
- (B) EMAILED TO C. HANAGAN, SERVICE DIRECTOR DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS – [scrutiny@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@rctcbc.gov.uk) OR HAND DELIVERED TO:- THE PAVILIONS, CAMBRIAN PARK, CLYDACH VALE, CF40 2XX WITHIN THE TIMESCALE NOTIFIED WITHIN THE CONSTITUTION

**DETAILS OF DECISION**

**Decision of Cabinet**

Date of Publication of decision:

20th March 2024.....

Subject of Decision...

Review of the Council's Home to School Transport Policy

Decision Called in (Please quote from the record of decision)

1. To consider the content of the report and outcome of the public consultation, together with the associated Equality and Welsh Language Impact Assessments appended to the report;
2. To consider, in light of the feedback from the public consultation and analysis of the Equality and Welsh Language Impact Assessments, whether it wishes to amend the proposal as consulted upon, including consideration of alternative options presented within section 14 of the report;
3. To proceed with implementation of a revised Home to School Transport Policy as follows:
  - To change Home to School transport provision to all secondary schools and colleges (English, Welsh and Faith) in line with the relevant statutory distance criteria as set out in the Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008
  - To continue to allow a learner to select their nearest suitable school in accordance with the choice of English or Welsh Medium language or preferred religious denomination."
4. To publish the revised Home to School Transport Policy by 1st October 2024, in accordance with statutory requirements, and for the policy to be implemented for the commencement of the 2025/26 academic year; and

5. To delegate authority to the Director of Highways, Streetcare and Transportation Services to develop, introduce or amend any operational policies/guidance incidental to the implementation of the revised Home to School Transport Policy.

Has the matter previously been subject to Scrutiny?

Y	X
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**Reason for calling in decision (Please use separate sheet if necessary)**

1. There is a need to further consider the negative impact of the decision for pupils, parents/carers and the communities of Rhondda Cynon Taf.
2. The decision to proceed did not fully consider the negative impact in relation to legal implications, equality impact assessment and welsh language assessment.
3. To further scrutinise if the Cabinet decisions being called in are legally compliant and in accord with duties under the Future Generation Wales Act 2015, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child as well as the Equalities Act and Welsh Language Acts.
4. To further scrutinise the practicalities in delivering Decision Notice point 5 (recommendation 2.5 of the Cabinet report), relating to the delegated authority as agreed.

**Names**

**Signature**

**Group**

**Cllr Karen Morgan**  
**Cllr Karl Johnson**  
**Cllr Paul Binning**

**K. Morgan**  
**K.Johnson**  
**P.Binning**

**Plaid Cymru**  
**Welsh Conservatives**  
**Independent**

Date:...25<sup>th</sup> March 2024.....

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Date & Time of Receipt...25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Officer Receiving...Christian Hanagan

**Accepted as a valid Call-in:**

To be submitted to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Signature: ..... Date: .....