



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 21 February, 2024

Cabinet Members Present:

Councillor A Morgan (Chair), Councillor M Webber (Deputy Chair),
Councillor G Caple, Councillor A Crimmings, Councillor R Lewis,
Councillor C Leyshon, Councillor M Norris and Councillor B Harris

Agenda Item : 8

SUBJECT: The Council's Corporate Safeguarding Policy

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the information contained in the report;
2. To note the feedback provided by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee which met on 29th January 2024; and
3. To approve the new Corporate Safeguarding Policy, presented at Appendix I to the report.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to seek Cabinet approval of the revised Corporate Safeguarding Policy.

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

The Council's approach to safeguarding and its corporate responsibilities in this regard, support the Council's priorities as set out in the corporate plan relating to people, place and prosperity. This also supports the two well-being objectives of the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Well-being plan, A more equal Cwm Taf Morgannwg, namely:

- Healthy local neighbourhoods, and
- Sustainable and resilient local neighbourhoods

At a regional level the Council is part of the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Regional Safeguarding Group. The Council contributes to the development and delivery of an annual strategic plan to ensure that measures are in place to safeguard children and adults at risk across the region.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

Consultation and engagement will be undertaken across the Council and with suppliers/service providers as necessary to ensure effective implementation of the new policy. The policy will be published on the Council's website, embedded into relevant Council policies, and incorporated into training and induction programmes.

The Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee pre-scrutinised the policy at its meeting on the 29th January 2024 and a letter detailing its feedback was provided to the Cabinet. A copy of the letter can be found at Appendix 2 of the report. A link to the recording of the meeting can be found [here](#).

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL:

Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 29th January 2024.

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 to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

The closing date for Call-In is 5pm on the 26 February 2024

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 OFFICER OR DEPUTY PRESIDING OFFICER 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 OFFICER)

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(Dated)

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