



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 21 November, 2018**

**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

**Apologies for Absence:**

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

Councillor Pauline Jarman  
Councillor Steve Powderhill

***Agenda Item : 8***

**SUBJECT: RCT TOGETHER - REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER  
PROCESS.**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To approve the proposed changes to the RCT Together process, establishing a more strategic approach aligned with the Council's Community Hub development programme.
2. To approve the proposed changes to the Community Enabling Fund, broadening eligibility criteria, allowing multiple applications and consolidating the Community Action Fund within the Community Enabling Fund.

**N.B** with the agreement of the Chair, County Borough Councillor P Jarman spoke on this item.

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

The needs to revise the Council's approach to RCT Together to better align the process and supporting arrangements with its current strategic priorities.

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

The development of Community Hubs contributes to the Council's corporate priorities through redesigning local services to ensure they are integrated and efficient. The Council is committed to working in a way that makes the best and most sustainable use of our limited and decreasing resources, always looking at alternative ways of doing things.

This proposal contributes to the well-being goals under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act. The proposals set out in this report offer the opportunity to provide a long-term sustainable future plan for the delivery of community services in RCT. Working in collaboration with communities and third sector organisations to explore community asset transfers creates the opportunity to address unsustainable service models and integrate service delivery for the benefit of residents. Involving the community throughout the process and developing services that meet the needs of our residents and help prevent the challenges many people are facing from escalating.

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

None

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

None

**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. **27 November 2018** 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 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)

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(Dated)

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**APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION: ✓**