



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 29 April, 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 : 7

SUBJECT: Draft Corporate Parenting Pledge for Rhondda Cynon Taf

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To consider the information contained within the report;
2. To approve the draft Corporate Parenting Pledge for Rhondda Cynon Taf, detailed within appendix 2 of the report;
3. To sign 'the pledge' and adopts the Welsh Government's Corporate Parenting Charter: "A Promise from Wales.";
4. To delegate responsibility to the Council's Corporate Parenting Board with leading and monitoring success and commitment to the Corporate Parenting Charter; and
5. To reflect the delegation to the Corporate Parenting Board within the Leader's Scheme of Delegation.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to provide Cabinet with information on the development of a draft Corporate Parenting Pledge for Rhondda Cynon Taf that supports implementation of Welsh Government's Corporate Parenting Charter – "A Promise from Wales"; and to approve the draft Corporate Parenting Pledge for Rhondda Cynon Taf and to commit to the Welsh Government's Corporate Parenting Charter: "A Promise from Wales."

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

The recommendations in the report supports the Council's new corporate well-being objectives outlined in Working with Our Communities and in particular the people and Communities objective.

It supports the Council to contribute to all the seven well-being goals:

- **A prosperous Wales:** children who receive the right care and support are better prepared for adulthood and achieving prosperous futures.
- **A resilient Wales:** children who are given every opportunity to meet their developmental milestones and overcome barriers to developing skills are prepared with the space to grow and the tools to build resilience throughout life.
- **A healthier Wales:** access to high quality local services supports children to meet their developmental milestones and develop social skills, enhancing their emotional wellbeing.
- **A more equal Wales:** by delivering a full range of provision in all localities

to meet the needs of children and parents ensures that children and families have access to high quality childcare irrespective of where they live.

- **A Wales of cohesive Communities:** access to services that are not restricted to particular communities promotes equality and harmony across communities and the means sharing community resources to be responsive to need and build resilience.
- **A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language:** children who are given the potential to thrive learn to be tolerant and accepting, preparing them for a multi-racial, globalised adult world.
- **A globally responsible Wales:** children who have access to high quality care and support are afforded experiences that prepare them to be globally responsible.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

Consultation with key stakeholders, and in particular, care experienced children and young people has been key in developing the Welsh Government's Corporate Parenting Charter: "A Promise from Wales" and the draft Corporate Parenting Pledge for Rhondda Cynon Taf.

In addition, we will work with care experienced children and young people to monitor compliance with the draft Corporate Parenting Pledge for Rhondda Cynon Taf. Our care experienced children and young people will be central to this work.

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 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 2 May 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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