



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 18 December, 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

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

Councillor P Jarman  
Councillor M Weaver  
Councillor E Webster

***Agenda Item : 3***

**SUBJECT: CONSULTATION ON VOTES AT 16**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To support the Rhondda Cynon Taf County Youth Forum with its Votes at 16 campaign activities by promoting them via the Council's formal communication channels including the corporate website and social media platforms.
2. To support the Rhondda Cynon Taf County Youth Forum to conduct further research into the type of information members of the public would like to see available to improve their knowledge and understanding of voting in response to the consultation findings.
3. To make a commitment to improve the information and communication available to residents of all ages on politics, local government and voting within Rhondda Cynon Taf prior to the next election period.

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

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

The need to inform Cabinet Members of the outcomes of the Votes at 16 Consultation, in response to the UK Youth Parliament National Make Your Mark Campaign.

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

As outlined within section 9 of the report the proposals links to the corporate priority of promoting independence and positive lives for everyone by making a commitment to better education on politics, local government and voting within Rhondda Cynon Taf and support to submit a motion to Welsh Government with regards to the Votes at 16 Campaign.

The proposals also link to the seven wellbeing goals.

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

A young person consultation was delivered for a 4 week period between 5<sup>th</sup> September and the 26<sup>th</sup> September. An adult consultation was delivered for a 4 week period from the 19<sup>th</sup> September to the 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**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. **24 December 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: ✓**