



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 09 April, 2019**

**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 G Davies  
Councillor T Williams

***Agenda Item : 3***

**SUBJECT: Scrutiny Working Group: Recycling in Community Areas**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To acknowledge the Interim report of the Scrutiny Working Group;
2. To the Interim recommendations put forward by the Scrutiny Working Group, as set out below:
  - a) That a community recycling engagement event, as set out in paragraph 4.6 of the report, is held at one of the following areas, which have been identified as areas of poor recycling and high levels of black bag waste, in partnership with the Social Housing Landlords and the Council's Streetcare Services team:
    - Rhydyfelin
  - b) To consider progressing an appropriate pilot scheme in one of the above areas, such as the coloured refuse bags scheme/ or the 'Red/Amber/Green' letter scheme, as referred to in paragraph 4.6 of the report.
  - c) To direct the Council's legal department to undertake meetings with the Housing Associations in respect of data sharing and/or Service Level Agreements, as set out in paragraph 4.7 of the report; and,
  - d) That Waste Services are consulted on major planning applications, as appropriate and as referenced in paragraph 6.2 of the report.

**N.B.** With the agreement of the Chairman, County Borough Councillor T Williams spoke in this item.

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

The need to provide Cabinet with the interim report of the Scrutiny Working Group established to deal with 'Recycling in Communal Areas' following a report from the Director of Highways and Streetcare Services to the Public Service, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee on the 27th of September 2018.

The Council has to meet its statutory recycling targets to avoid financial penalties. The fines are significant, and therefore changing the way the current service provision is conducted in communal areas will have a positive impact on the municipal targets to capture more recyclable material and in turn increase its percentages.

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

As outlined within section 10 of the report the proposals in this report are consistent with the priorities of the Council's Corporate Plan, in particular "Place – creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work".

The proposals are also consistent with the Well-being Goals under the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015:

- A healthier Wales – a society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.
- A Wales of cohesive communities – attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.

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

None

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

- Public Service, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee - [27<sup>th</sup> September 2018](#).
- Social Landlords Sub Group of Committee Working Group
- Enforcement Sub Group of Committee Working Group

**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. **15 April 2019** 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:**

1. 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: ✓**