



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 08 May, 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 D Grehan  
Councillor J Harries  
Councillor L Jones

***Agenda Item : 3***

**SUBJECT: The Future of Community Day Centres - Consultation Report**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To consider the responses to the public consultation exercise undertaken in respect of the remaining four open access community day centres as identified in paragraph 4.1 of the report;
2. To approve the closure of the remaining open access community day centres, with the exception of Gilfach Goch Community Day Centre which will remain open; and
3. To authorise the Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services to explore alternative provision for existing service users through existing third sector organisations in the communities concerned or where appropriate, through the developing Community Hubs.

**N.B** with the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillors J Harries and L Jones spoke on this item.

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

The need to advise Members of the feedback following the consultation process.

The need to continue to modernise and reconfigure the community services offer to the people of RCT through the continued development of Community Hubs that support a wider range of service provision through a neighbourhood network working in partnership with the third sector.

**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 requirements of the Social Services and Wellbeing Act and the well-being goals under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act. The proposals set out in the report support the Council's aim to provide a long-term sustainable future plan for the delivery of community services in RCT and the region's aims set out in the Area Plan and Well-being plan. Working in collaboration with communities and third sector organisations creates the opportunity to address unsustainable service models and integrate service delivery for the benefit of residents.

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

As detailed within the report Appendix, a consultation exercise ran for a period of six weeks from the 21st January 2019 to the 4th March 2019. The consultation exercise involved eight drop in events, two held at each of the four day centres. An online survey was created and placed on the Council's website.

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

Cabinet – [21<sup>st</sup> November, 2018.](#)  
Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee - [12<sup>th</sup> February 2019.](#)

**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. **14 May 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:**

- 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: ✓**