



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 24 September, 2019

Cabinet Members Present:

Councillor A Morgan (Chair), Councillor M Webber (Vice-Chair),
Councillor R Bevan, Councillor G Hopkins, Councillor M Norris,
Councillor J Rosser, Councillor R Lewis and Councillor C Leyshon

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor A Crimmings

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

Councillor Emyr Webster

Agenda Item : 4

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL CHILDCARE OFFER CAPITAL GRANT FUNDING

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the information contained in this report.
2. To note the receipt of an additional £1 million of capital funding from Welsh Government in addition to the £2.5 million already awarded in February 2019.
3. To add the funded project to the capital programme.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to inform Members of the receipt of grant monies and to advise on the expenditure plans and proposals for these monies.

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

As advised in section 9 of the report, the report encompasses the priorities set out in the RCT Corporate Plan – The Way Ahead, particularly the objectives of *'building a strong economy'* by supporting parents to conveniently access childcare and education services in one place, and *'promoting independence and positive lives for everyone'* by offering children purpose built, 21st Century facilities in which to grow and learn.

Goal one of the Well Being of Future Generations Act 2015 – *'a prosperous Wales'* is supported by this application as co-location of childcare services on school site will make it easier for parents to take up employment opportunities

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

Consultation on the proposal contained within the funding business case is not a statutory requirement. However, discussions were held with key stakeholders prior to the submission of the funding bid. Further engagement will be undertaken with stakeholders in the planning and delivery of the project.

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. **30 September 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 PRESIDING MEMBER OR DEPUTY PRESIDING MEMBER 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 MEMBER)

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(Dated)

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