



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 13 February, 2020

Cabinet Members Present:

Councillor A Morgan (Chair), Councillor M Webber (Vice-Chair),
Councillor R Bevan, Councillor A Crimmings, Councillor M Norris,
Councillor R Lewis and Councillor C Leyshon

Agenda Item : 9

**SUBJECT: Supporting Town and Retail Businesses in Rhondda Cynon Taf Local
Business Rate Reduction Scheme**

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the outcome of the consultation exercise as set out in paragraph 7 of the report;
2. To note the continuation of the Welsh Government High Street and Retail Rate Relief Scheme for the year for 2020/21; and
3. To proceed with the proposed local Business Rate Reduction Scheme for 2020/21.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to provide Cabinet with the results of the consultation process on a local Business Rate Reduction Scheme for Rhondda Cynon Taf and an update on the continuation of the Welsh Government High Street and Retail Rate Relief (HSRR) Scheme for 2020/21.

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

The proposals are aligned to the Council's Corporate Plan priorities, one of which is 'Building a strong economy', and the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and in particular "A more prosperous Wales".

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

A consultation exercise on this proposal took place between 2nd December 2019 and 27th January 2020. The consultation process comprised an on-line questionnaire, complemented by social media activity promoting and signposting.

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. **19 February 2020** 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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