



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 17 June, 2021**

**Cabinet Members Present:**

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

**Apologies for Absence:**

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

***Agenda Item : 6***

**SUBJECT: Consideration for Family Engagement Officer Roles - Feedback**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To note the information contained in the report;
2. To the extension of the Family Engagement Officer pilot programme in six secondary/through schools for an additional 12-month period until August 2022; and
3. To the introduction of a primary phase pilot for 24-months within thirteen primary schools.

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

The need to consider the impact and potential extension of the Family Engagement Officer (FEO) pilot currently in six secondary/through schools to help tackle barriers to engagement in education.

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

Educational performance has a clear link to the Council's priority of Building a Strong Economy. Improved educational performance will have a positive impact on this priority.

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

None

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

None

**6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct:

The Deputy Leader declared the following personal interest: "I am on the Governing Body of Heol Y Celyn which is referenced within the report and also Cardinal Newman school is within my ward"

The Cabinet Member for Enterprise Development and Housing declared the following personal interest: 'I am on the Governing Body of Tylorstown Primary School which is referenced within the report'

The Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities, Well-being & Cultural Services declared the following personal interest: 'I am on the Governing Body of YGG Abercynon which is referenced within the report'

The Cabinet Member for Education & Inclusion Services declared the following personal interest: 'I am on the Governing Body of Trealaw Primary School which is referenced within the report'

The Cabinet Member for Adult Community Services & Welsh Language declared the

following personal interest: 'I am on the Governing Body of Llanharan Primary School which is referenced within the report'

**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 to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

**The closing date for Call-In is 5pm on the 22 June 2021**

**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 OFFICER OR DEPUTY PRESIDING OFFICER 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 OFFICER)

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(Dated)

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**APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION: ✓**