



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

Agenda Item : 11

SUBJECT: UK Government Levelling Up Fund - Opportunities in Rhondda Cynon Taf

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To consider the content of the report and agrees to progress development of a project application package for submission as set out in section 5 of the report.

Note: An update was provided at the meeting with regard to the Cynon Valley constituency bid which has revised the bid value to £13.6M.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to provide Cabinet with a summary of the UK Government Leveling Up Fund and the potential project opportunities and timescales for the development, appraisal, and submission of project applications.

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

The successful delivery of the projects set out above will make a significant positive contribution to all of the priorities of our Community Plan. The **People, Places and Prosperity** priorities will be very well served by the mix of modern business premises public transport and active travel facilities and state of the art cultural facilities that will be provided as a result of the delivery of the proposals for the Levelling Up Fund applications.

The successful delivery of the investment proposals will also directly contribute to the goals of the Well- Being of Future Generations Act. In particular the economic and environmental well-being of Wales, supporting the delivery of a prosperous Wales, more resilient Wales and a Wales of cohesive communities.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

There is no requirement for a consultation associated with this report although on a project basis relevant consultation with stakeholder organisations and the public will be necessary and already have taken place or will take place as part of the project development process.

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

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 Submission of the Levelling Up Application forms must be complete before 12pm on Friday 18th June 2021.

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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