



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 : 14

SUBJECT: Proposed Priority Projects for the UK Community Renewal Fund

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To consider the content of the report;
2. To review the priority projects, summarised at 4.6.1 – 4.6.8;
3. To approve the same, for submission to UK Government via MHCLG; and
4. To acknowledge that submitting an application does not infer that the project will receive funding from UK Government.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to seek approval to submit proposed priority project applications to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) for determination for funding under the UK Community Resilience Fund for full delivery by 31st March 2022.

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

The areas highlighted for investment are consistent with priorities highlighted in the Corporate Plan. Applicants are also directed to the Corporate Priorities in the completion of their application; where applicants had not addressed this, applications were not progressed. As part of the Assessment process (both Stage 2 and the Programme Recommendation Board), officers actively considered the strategic fit of applications to the Corporate Priorities and the Well-being of Future Generations Act.

The priority project applications detailed in paragraphs 4.6.1 – 4.6.8 address a broad range of the Corporate Priorities of People, Places and Prosperity; address Net Zero and wider environmental and well-being concerns.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

No external consultation has taken place in respect of the project applications. The process for determining prioritisation has involved at Stage 2 panel members from the following service areas: Diversity & Inclusion, Performance Management, Finance, Regeneration, Welsh Language Compliance, Adult Education and Employment, Education and Training. The Programme Recommendation Board (Stage 3) has involved Elected Members, the Leader and CEO, and Group Directors.

Each person involved has been selected to ensure impartiality and that there is no conflict of interest in assessing project applications.

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:

No

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 The need to submit proposed priority project applications to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) by the 18th June for determination for funding under the UK Community Resilience Fund for full delivery by 31st March 2022.

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:



17.06.21

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(PRESIDING OFFICER)

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(Dated)

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