



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 24 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 : 5***

**SUBJECT: The Queen's Green Canopy Project 2021-22 - Recommendations of the  
Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To note the content of the report (attached as Appendix A) considered by the Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021; and
2. To note the observations of the Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group.

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

The need to provide the Cabinet with the recommendations of the Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group, which met on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021, to consider a report on the Queen's Green Canopy Project 2021-22.

To advise Members of the Queen's Green Canopy project which marks the Queens platinum jubilee and is a project focused on the role of trees and woodlands in enhancing our environment and includes elements of sustainable planting and the protection of ancient woodland and veteran trees.

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

Participation in the Project would build on the Nature's Assets proposals and would contribute to the Council's Corporate Plan priorities, in particular the goals linked to ensuring RCT is a sustainable County Borough.

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

Information relating to community engagement and the wider communication strategy of the QGC consultation is detailed within the report.

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

Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group on the [14<sup>th</sup> June 2021](#)

**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 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 29 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: ✓**