



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 13 December, 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 : 12

SUBJECT: Regional Employability Framework

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. Cabinet noted the content of the report
2. To endorse the principle of a locally delivered, regionally coordinated approach to employability post-EU funding.
3. To approve the Framework for Future Employability in the Cardiff City Region (CCR) as outlined in sections 4.4 – 4.8 and Appendix A.
4. To welcome additional information on Shared Prosperity Fund from UK Government

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

All 10 Local Authorities in the CCR deliver employability programmes to support our residents into employment or to help them progress to more sustainable or better paid employment. Together we have supported tens of thousands of people across the CCR into employment, into better paid employment and into further learning and played an important role in early intervention and prevention.

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

The approach advocated in the report will contribute to the delivery of our Corporate Plan priority of helping people into work and better paid employment by:

Working with partners to provide employment support; Offering specific support to help people find work such as care leavers, people with disabilities and Universal Credit claimants.

In addition, the impact of being in employment has wider benefits than just on the individual, the positive effects can be seen on families and communities. Sustainable, good quality work reduces poverty and the adverse effects of poverty on individuals and their families.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

The proposed 'Framework for Future Employability in the CCR' has been presented to both the Regional Skills Partnership and Regional Business Council. It has been endorsed by the 10 Local Authority Directors with responsibility for Economy/Skills/Regeneration. Initial discussions have been held with the Department of Work and Pensions, Working Wales and Welsh Government (Skills and Employability)

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 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 16 December 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: ✓

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