



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 18 July, 2022

Cabinet Members Present:

Councillor M Webber (Deputy Chair), Councillor G Caple,
Councillor A Crimmings, Councillor R Lewis, Councillor C Leyshon,
Councillor M Norris and Councillor B Harris

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor A Morgan (Chair)

Agenda Item : 5

SUBJECT: Draft Housing Support Programme Strategy 2022-26

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To approve the Rhondda Cynon Taf Housing Support Programme Strategy 2022 - 2026 as set out at Appendix 1 of the report; and
2. To support the development of a comprehensive Delivery Plan and Investment Strategy to secure achievement of the Strategy priorities over the next 4 years and specifically to identify the financial requirements and funding opportunities to deliver the development of additional supported housing schemes, including a new scheme to replace the Mill Street Hostel, and to offer further shared housing provision throughout RCT to reduce use of bed and breakfast accommodation.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to present the draft Housing Support Programme Strategy 2022 - 2026 to Cabinet for consideration and approval.

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

The Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Housing Support Programme Grant will contribute to the Council's Corporate three main priorities as detailed within the report.

The Sustainable Development Principle and the 5 ways of working have been fully considered throughout the development of the Strategy, which is heavily focused on homelessness prevention and meeting the long term needs of people, who are homeless or threatened with homelessness through sustainable housing and support options.

The strategy has involved all relevant partners and clients in all aspects of delivery of the strategy and will work in collaboration going forward to address the economic, social, and cultural challenges faced to find shared sustainable solutions.

The values underpinning the HSPS and the principles underpinning strategic planning for the prevention and relief of homelessness across public services are set out below: These and the principles of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2014 should shape the overall approach used across the whole of the housing support sector.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

Stakeholders including service users were engaged in the development of the priorities for the HSPS through a series of on-line workshops, one to one interview's and via questionnaires including a questionnaire to service users and group work.

The emerging findings of the comprehensive Needs Assessment were subject to scrutiny by the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on the 22nd November 2021 <https://rctcbc.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=171&MId=50003732&Ver=4&LLL=0> The Committee also scrutinised progress with the Homelessness Strategy 2018-2022 and their feedback informed the development of the Final Strategy.

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 21 July 2022

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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