



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 20 September, 2018

Cabinet Members Present:

Councillor A Morgan (Chair), Councillor R Bevan, Councillor A Crimmings,
Councillor G Hopkins, Councillor M Norris, Councillor J Rosser,
Councillor R Lewis and Councillor C Leyshon

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor M Webber (Vice-Chair)

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

Councillor G Davies
Councillor R Turner

Agenda Item : 5

**SUBJECT: Continuing To Improve Primary Education Provision In Rhondda Cynon
Taf**

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the information contained within the report in relation to the grant to reduce infant class sizes.
2. To note the receipt of £1.6 million of capital funding from Welsh Government for this initiative.
3. To note the additional receipt of £1.384 million of revenue funding from Welsh Government for this initiative.
4. To include the 3 grant funded schemes outlined in paragraph 4.5 in the capital programme.
5. To include the £995,000 investment in Ffynnon Taf Primary School in the capital programme.
6. To approve the release of £395,000 of CIL monies to contribute to the £995,000 cost of the school improvements works in Ffynnon Taf Primary School.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to inform Members of the receipt of grant monies from Welsh Government and CIL receipts and to appraise them of the future expenditure plans and proposals for these monies.

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

The Council's Corporate Plan commits to "Continue to invest in improving school buildings, to ensure the County Borough's pupils have the learning environment fit for the 21st Century." The proposals considered in the report have taken into account the seven well-being goals and the five ways of working.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

As the capacities of the schools listed will not increase by 25% of total current capacity, no statutory consultation is required under the School Organisation Code. We will however undertake informal consultation with the schools concerned, including with pupils, school staff, governors and parents where possible.

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL:

None

6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

County Borough Councillor G Hopkins declared the following personal interest in respect of the matter - " I am on the Governing Body of Llanharan Primary School but my interest is not prejudicial because of the exemption contained within paragraph 12(2) (a)(iii) of the Members Code of Conduct."

County Borough Councillor R Bevan declared the following personal interest in respect of the matter - " I am on the Governing Body of Pontygwaith Primary School but my interest is not prejudicial because of the exemption contained within paragraph 12(2) (a)(iii) of the Members Code of Conduct."

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 i.e. **26 September 2018** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

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 MAYOR OR DEPUTY MAYOR 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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(Mayor)

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(Dated)

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