



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018-2019

COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMITTEE

25th SEPTEMBER 2018

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION SERVICE

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & INTERIM HEAD
OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES.**

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide Members with information regarding the Council's Youth Engagement and Participation service.

To consider how we can strengthen youth engagement within Community / Town Councils within Rhondda Cynon Taf.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To note the report that went before Cabinet on the 10th May, 2018 (as attached as appendix 1)
- 2.2 To note the content of the presentation provided to Members by the Head of Community Wellbeing and Resilience and Youth Engagement and Participation Service Manager.
- 2.3 To discuss and agree the way forward with the youth engagement and participation service and Community / Town Council's.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The need to advise Members of the revised changes taken forward with the Youth Engagement and Participation Service and the need to review and strengthen the new ways of working with Community / Town Council's.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 On the 10th May, 2018, Cabinet received a report outlining the revised priorities of the Youth Engagement and Participation Service in line with the transfer from Education and Lifelong Learning to Public Health and Protection and Community Services. The report also provided Cabinet members with information regarding the new delivery model required to deliver against these new priorities.
- 4.2 During discussions on the item, County Borough Councillor M Griffiths addressed the Cabinet highlighting the need for further work to be undertaken with Community / Town Council's and the Youth Engagement and Participation service, to which the Cabinet agreed.
- 4.3 Cabinet Resolved that the item be taken forward at a future Meeting of the Community Liaison Committee.

5. YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION SERVICE

- 5.1 In conjunction with the information contained within the Cabinet report (as attached at appendix 1), Members will also receive a PowerPoint presentation from Head of Community Wellbeing and Resilience and the Youth Engagement and Participation Service Manager in respect of the service, at the meeting of the Community Council Liaison Committee on the 25th September.

6 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no Equality or Diversity implications aligned to this report

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 [Cabinet – 10th May, 2018.](#)

8. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 There are no financial implications aligned to this report.

9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no legal implications aligned to this report.

10 LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES

10.1 Working in partnership with the Town and Community Council's within Rhondda Cynon Taf links with the three priorities within the Corporate plan of People, Economy and Place, as it will help people and Communities to help themselves and assists in building a sustainable Rhondda Cynon Taf.

10.2 Promoting the work of the Youth Engagement and Participation Service and developing positive working relationships with Community and Town Councils will further address the wellbeing goals –

- **A prosperous Wales**
- **A resilient Wales**
- **A healthier Wales**
- **A more equal Wales**
- **A Wales of cohesive communities**
- **A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language**
- **A globally responsible Wales**

11. CONCLUSION

11.1 To provide Members with an update on the work of the youth engagement and participation service.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AS AMENDED BY

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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