



RHONDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

25 SEPTEMBER 2018

LOCAL RESOLUTION PROCEDURE FOR COMMUNITY AND TOWN COUNCILS

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

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To advise Members of the decision taken by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's Standards Committee in respect of the endorsement of the One Voice Wales local resolution procedure for Community & Town Councils.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That this Committee notes the Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's Standards Committee endorsement, in principle, of the One Voice Wales Local Resolution Procedure and provides any feedback it may have on the same.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 At the Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Standards Committee on the 18th September, Members considered the report (attached as appendix A), in respect of the One Voice Wales Local Resolution Procedure For Community And Town Councils.
- 3.2 Following discussion at that meeting, Members resolved to endorse, in principle, the Procedure subject to the comments and feedback of the Town and Community Councils at the meeting of the Community Liaison Committee on the 25th September.
- 3.3 Committee Members did acknowledge that some Community and Town Councils will not be members of One Voice Wales. In this regard they considered it advisable those Councils should seek to adopt a similar set of local resolution procedures, if they had not done so already.

4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

5. CONSULTATION

5.1 Standards Committee – 18th September 2018

6. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no equality and diversity implications arising from this report.

7. FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Council officers give governance advice to town and community councils. Resources are insufficient to operate such a local resolution process for other councils. Town and community councils will therefore have to operate this process themselves.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AS AMENDED BY

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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