



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 13 October, 2020

Cabinet Members Present:

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

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor A Morgan and Councillor R Lewis

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

Councillor P Jarman

Agenda Item : 3

SUBJECT: Response to Notice of Motion - Fireworks

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the existing controls available in UK Law to control the sale of fireworks and their use in public areas;
2. That the Director of Corporate Estates reviews and where necessary imposes greater restrictions on the use of Council land for the purpose of public firework displays; and
3. To support a promotional campaign for 2021 (coronavirus restrictions permitting) that encourages responsible use of fireworks and the early notification to the public of planned events in the community.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to outline the current legal controls on the sale and use of fireworks and consider how the Local Authority may further support the Notice of Motion made to Council on the 27th November 2019 and the RSPCA campaign calling for greater controls.

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

Due regard has been made to the five ways of working, as contained within the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, when preparing this report. In particular, it identifies with three of the five ways of working. Collaboration Involvement & Prevention.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

None

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:

No

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:

The report will be presented to Council at its meeting on 21st October 2020.

II. URGENT DECISION:-

Reason N/A

8.(c) IF DEEMED URGENT - SIGNATURE OF PRESIDING MEMBER OR DEPUTY PRESIDING MEMBER 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 MEMBER)

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(Dated)

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