

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES – RULE 17
SCRUTINY CALL IN FORM**

THIS FORM MUST BE:

- (A)** SIGNED BY THREE MEMBERS FROM AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT POLITICAL GROUPS (or in the case of an unallocated member(s) that unallocated member(s) and a member(s) from a political group).

- (B)** EMAILED TO C. HANAGAN, SERVICE DIRECTOR DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS – scrutiny@rctcbc.gov.uk OR HAND DELIVERED TO:- THE PAVILIONS, CAMBRIAN PARK, CLYDACH VALE, CF40 2XX WITHIN THE TIMESCALE NOTIFIED WITHIN THE CONSTITUTION

DETAILS OF DECISION

Decision of Cabinet

Date of Publication of decision:
23 October 2023.....

Subject of Decision...
Future Commissioning of Domiciliary Home Care.....

Decision Called in (Please quote from the record of decision)

- 3. To approve that all long-term home care is commissioned from external home care providers as part of a full retender of the current framework contract and a new contract awarded from 1st October 2024 as set out in paragraph 5.2 of the report.
- 4. To approve the retender of the long-term home care on the basis of outcomes to be achieved and organised within specified geographical zoned areas as set out in paragraph 5.6 of the report.
- 5. That the Director of Social Services is delegated authority, in conjunction with the Portfolio Holder, to award contracts following completion of the retender process and to make all necessary arrangements for the subsequent transfer.
- 6. The protection of membership for staff within the Local Government Pension Scheme to be factored into the procurement process to be taken forward.
- 7. The recognition of Trade Unions to be factored into the procurement process to be taken forward.

Has the matter previously been subject to Scrutiny?

Y	
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N	X

Reason for calling in decision (Please use separate sheet if necessary)

Please see separate sheet

Names	Signature	Group
Cllr Karen Morgan	K.Morgan	Plaid Cymru
Cllr Cathy Lises	C. Lises	RCT Independent
Cllr Karl Johnson	K. Johnson	Welsh Conservatives

Date: 26th October 2023

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Date & Time of Receipt...26 October 2023

Officer Receiving: Christian Hanagan, Service Director Democratic Services and Communications

Accepted as a valid Call-in:

To be submitted to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Signature: Date:

REASONS FOR CALL IN

- 1) There has been no consultation with staff, trade unions, service users or the public prior to cabinet adopting a major change in policy, i.e. commissioning 100% of the long-term homecare service, despite the council's public participation strategy claiming it values the users voice and the reasons for doing so being good practice.
- 2) There has been no opportunity for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee or the Community Services Scrutiny Committee to pre-scrutinise the proposal before cabinet made the decision. Until the cabinet member put out a press statement a few days before cabinet considered the proposal no other members knew that such a matter was even being considered.
- 3) There is no precise information given as to the potential for budget savings, however the proposal has been described as cost effective.
- 4) There is a need to gain a better understanding of the potential impact of the decision both positive and negative.
- 5) There is an obvious need to hold cabinet to account and pre scrutinise decisions that affect our constituents and staff.