



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2024-25

JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

3rd DECEMBER 2024

RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR OLDER PEOPLE - CONSULTATION

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES AND COMMUNICATION

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 For Members of the Joint Consultative Committee to formally respond to the Council's consultation in respect of residential care homes for older people within Rhondda Cynon Taf.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members:

- 2.1. Consider responding as consultees upon the proposals detailed below in paragraph 4.
- 2.2. Consider as a committee, to provide further comments, observations or recommendations in respect of these proposals prior to Cabinet consideration.
- 2.3. Request the Service Director for Democratic Services & Communications to provide Cabinet with the feedback of the Joint Consultative Committee.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1. To provide Members of the Committee with the opportunity to respond to the Residential Care Homes consultation so that it can have its say on the Cabinet proposals as outlined within the report.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1. At the meeting of Cabinet held on [19th September 2024](#), approval was given to commence public consultation in respect of the following proposals:

- i. To initiate consultation with the individuals and their families, staff and other relevant stakeholders on the preferred option to decommission the current Ferndale House Care Home for older people when suitable alternative placements are found for existing residents in a home of their choice which meets their assessed needs on a temporary basis until the new care home development at the former Chubb Factory site in Ferndale is available at which time the affected individuals will be offered the opportunity to return to the new care home in Ferndale, subject to their assessed needs and wishes at that time.
 - ii. To initiate consultation with the individuals and their families, staff and other relevant stakeholders on the preferred option to permanently decommission Cae Glas Care Home for older people when suitable alternative placements are found for existing residents in a home of their choice which meets their assessed needs.
- 4.2. Cabinet also agreed to receive a further report following conclusion of the proposed consultation, including an updated full Equality Impact Assessment and Welsh Language impact Assessment prior to any final decision being made in relation to the recommended options for the Council's care accommodation provision for older people.
- 4.3. The feedback of the Joint Consultative Committee will be included in the further report referenced in 4.2 of this report.
- 4.4. Attached at Appendix 1 is a copy of the public consultation. The consultation period is the 1st October 2024 to 30th November 2024.
- 4.5. To assist the public, the details of the Cabinet's preferred options for the Council's Residential Care Homes are outlined within this [booklet](#).

5. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS/SOCIO-ECONOMIC DUTY

- 5.1. An Equality Impact Assessment is not needed because the contents of this report are for information purposes only.

6. WELSH LANGUAGE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. There are no Welsh language implications arising from this report.

7. CONSULTATION/INVOLVEMENT

- 7.1. The involvement of the Joint Consultative Committee as consultee, will contribute to the quality and robustness of Cabinet decision-making.

8. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

9.1. None

10. CONCLUSION

10.1. The opportunity to provide the Joint Consultative Committee with the opportunity to formally respond to the Council's consultation in respect of residential care homes in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

as amended by

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS:

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