

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD

CABINET

16 MAY, 2018

Cabinet Members:

Councillors: R.G.Jones, A.J.Taylor, C.Clement-Williams, D.W.Davies, D.Jones, E.V.Latham, A.R.Lockyer, P.D.Richards and A.Wingrave

Invited Members: Councillors: A.Woolcock and S.Rahaman

Officers in Attendance:

S.Phillips, K.Jones, H.Jenkins, A.Evans, A.Jarrett, C.Griffiths, G.Nutt and N.Headon

1. **MEMBER'S COMMUNITY FUND**

Decision:

That the Member's Community Fund be formally adopted, and fully operational during 2018/19, as detailed in the circulated report.

Reason for Decision:

To ensure that the positive outcomes associated with this investment can be wholly realised in Neath Port Talbot.

Implementation of Decision:

The decision will be implemented after the three day call in period.

2. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2018**

Decision:

That the report be noted.

3. **THIRD SECTOR GRANTS SCHEME**

Decisions:

1. That the Director of Finance and Corporate Services and the Assistant Chief Executive and Chief Digital Officer be authorised to commence consultation on the proposed revisions to the Third Sector Grants Scheme, the consultation to run from 23 May to 15 August, 2018;
2. That the Director of Finance and Corporate Services and the Assistant Chief Executive and Chief Digital Officer be authorised to explore with strategic partners, the merits/otherwise of the current arrangements and report back to Members accordingly.

Reason for Decisions:

To ensure the Third Sector Scheme is aligned with the Council's Corporate Plan 2018-2022.

Implementation of Decisions:

The decisions will be implemented after the three day call in period.

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION**

Decisions:

1. That the Leader of Council write to the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services in terms of the draft letter, at Appendix 2, of the circulated report, conveying the Council's response to the Green Paper. This majors on the points in paragraphs 11-23 of the circulated report, also including the "tests" outlined; and

2. That Cabinet refer this report to full Council on 30 May for further discussion prior to the proposed response being sent.

Reason for Decisions:

To invite Members to endorse the Council's response to the Green Paper. The deadline for responses being 12 June 2018.

Implementation of Decisions:

The decision will be implemented after the three day call in period.

5. **WELSH LANGUAGE PROMOTION STRATEGY**

Decisions:

1. That the Welsh Language Promotion Strategy, as contained in Appendix 1 of the circulated report, be put out to Consultation for a four week period, subject to the following amendment to the last sentence on Page 98 reading "to slow down the decline in numbers and percentages of Welsh speakers. Losing this natural endowment would have a huge psychological impact on the rest of the County Borough";
2. That the Consultation responses be considered by the Welsh Language Promotion Strategy Task and Finish Group with the final Welsh Language Promotion Strategy being submitted to Cabinet for approval.

Reason for Decisions:

To ensure that Neath Port Talbot complies with the requirements of the Welsh Language Standards Regulations 2015.

Implementation of Decisions:

The decisions will be implemented after the three day call in period.

CHAIRPERSON