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## **CABINET DECISION RECORDING LOG**

**DECISION DETERMINED ON: Wednesday, 2 September 2015**

**DECISION WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015**  
**(Subject to "Call-in" by appropriate Select Committee)**

### **DECISION 1**

**SUBJECT: UNIVERSAL CREDIT DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP**

**DIVISION/WARD AFFECTED: All Wards**

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this report is to seek approval to sign up to a Universal Credit Delivery Partnership agreement jointly with Torfaen County Borough Council (as part of the Benefits Shared Service) and with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).

**DECISION:**

To agree to enter into agreement with the Department for Work and Pensions as a delivery partner to support the roll out of Universal Credit in Monmouthshire.

**REASONS:**

Partnership working is crucial to the delivery of Universal Credit.

**RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:**

The DWP have agreed to fund actual costs incurred as a result of this agreement. It is estimated that the cost of providing support for both Monmouthshire and Torfaen residents until March 2016 will be £22,000. A funding application forms part of the agreement

**CONSULTEES:**

Cabinet;  
Senior Leadership Team;  
Head of Community Led Delivery;  
Head of Revenue & Benefits;  
Accountant (Housing & Communities);  
Head of Legal;  
DWP Partnership Manager

**INTEREST DECLARED**

None

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**DECISION 2**

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED FUNDING TO CALDICOT TOWN TEAM**

**DIVISION/WARD AFFECTED: Green Lane**

**PURPOSE:**

To seek approval to release £2,000.00 of s106 contributions received from ASDA, to support the ongoing running costs of the Caldicot Town Team.

**DECISION:**

To agree the release of £2,000.00 of s106 contributions, received from ASDA, to support the running costs associated with the Caldicot Town Team.

**REASONS:**

1. To enable the Caldicot Town Team to function effectively and continue regeneration activity in the town - improving footfall, vibrancy and confidence.
2. To comply with requirements that applications for funding support from s106 ASDA contributions can only be recommended for approval by the Severnside Programme Board, but must be approved by Cabinet.

**RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:**

1. S106 contributions to a value of £225,000.00 have been received towards 'Town Centre Partnership Promotion & Improvement'.
2. To date, projects to a value £41,710.00 have been committed under this heading. The amount requested is significantly within the remaining balance of £183,290.00 available.

**CONSULTEES:**

All Cabinet Members  
Leadership team  
Head of Community Delivery – Debra Hill-Howells  
Head of Enterprise – Peter Davies  
Head of Finance – Joy Robson  
Head of Legal Services – Rob Tranter  
Local Members – Severnside Area

**INTEREST DECLARED**

None

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