

**INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS
DECISION RECORDING LOG**

DECISION DETERMINED ON: Wednesday, 9 March 2016

**DECISION WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON: Friday, 18th March 2016
(Subject to "Call-in" by appropriate Select Committee)**

DECISION 1

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR FLEXIBLE RETIREMENT

DIVISION/WARD AFFECTED: All Wards

PURPOSE:

To approve a request for flexible retirement.

DECISION:

That the Cabinet approves the request for flexible retirement with effect from 1st April 2016.

REASONS:

As contained within the report.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

As contained within the report.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS:

No implications have been identified in respect of this proposal.

SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS:

No implications have been identified

CONSULTEES:

Cabinet; Senior Leadership Team; People Management Advisor; Accountant; Housing Management Team

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In taking this decision, I declare that I have no personal interest as defined under the County Council's Code of Conduct for Members.

Signed:

Dated:

County Councillor Phil Murphy, Cabinet
Member for Resources

DECISION 2

SUBJECT: MONMOUTHSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE

DIVISION/WARD AFFECTED: All Wards

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is:

To advise the Cabinet Member of the results of the consultation on Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (REEE) to support the policies of the Monmouthshire Local Development Plan (LDP) and a Draft Planning Advice Note on Wind Turbine Development: Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA) Requirements.

To seek the Cabinet Member's agreement to formally adopt the SPG and Planning Advice Note.

DECISION:

To formally adopt the Draft REEE SPG as SPG to support the Monmouthshire LDP.

To formally adopt the Draft Planning Advice Note on Wind Turbine Development: LVIA Requirements as an advice note to assist in the determination of planning applications for Wind Turbine Schemes.

REASONS:

Under the Planning Act (2004) and associated Regulations, all local planning authorities are required to produce a LDP. The Monmouthshire LDP was adopted on 27 February 2014 and decisions on planning applications are now being taken in accordance with policies and proposals in the LDP. The REEE SPG provides further explanation and guidance on the way in which the relevant policies of the LDP will be implemented.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

Officer time and costs associated with the publication of the SPG document and Planning Advice Note. These will be within the existing Planning Policy budget and carried out by existing staff.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS:

These were considered in the report that was presented to the Cabinet Member on 28 January 2015 and which is attached as Appendix A.

A Future Generations Evaluation is attached.

SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS:

None

CONSULTEES:

- Head of Planning
- SLT
- Cabinet
- Planning Committee (1 March 2016)

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