

Corporate Parenting Panel

Agenda **Wednesday 10 July 2013**

A meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel will be held on Wednesday 10 July at 10.00 am, SHIRE HALL, WARWICK

1. **Appointment of Chair of the Panel**

2. **General**

(1) **Apologies for Absence**

(2) **Disclosures of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

Members are required to register their disclosable pecuniary interests within 28 days of their election of appointment to the Council. A member attending a meeting where a matter arises in which s/he has a disclosable pecuniary interest must (unless s/he has a dispensation):

- Declare the interest if s/he has not already registered it
- Not participate in any discussion or vote
- Must leave the meeting room until the matter has been dealt with (Standing Order 42)
- Give written notice of any unregistered interest to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the meeting

Non-pecuniary interests must still be declared in accordance with the new Code of Conduct. These should be declared at the commencement of the meeting.

(3) **Minutes of the meeting held on 8 April 2013**

To approve the enclosed draft minutes

3. **Terms of reference for the group**

The Terms of Reference are set out in the enclosed report that was approved by Council in July 2012.

4. What is corporate parenting and elected member responsibilities.

Letter enclosed from Parliamentary Under Secretary –Children & Families setting out key responsibilities.

5. Who are looked after children

Brenda Vincent will give an outline of how children come into care and the Council's responsibilities.

Enclosed are:

5(a) A letter from Parliamentary Under Secretary Children & Families on Improving outcomes for care leavers.

5(b) Looked After Children flowchart Care Planning Regulations and Guidance

5 (C) 10 Questions to ask if you are scrutinising services for looked after children(LG Improvement & Development/CfPS document)

6. Monthly dataset

Dataset for May enclosed.

7. Future meeting dates and agenda items

Corporate Parenting Panel Membership

Councillors: Yousef Dahmash, Peter Fowler, Bob Hicks, Jenny St John, John Whitehouse and Chris Williams

Relevant Portfolio Holder

Councillor Heather Timms – Children and Schools

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