

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

CORPORATE PARENTING SUB-COMMITTEE

4.00pm 4 JULY 2012

COMMITTEE ROOM 1, HOVE TOWN HALL

MINUTES

Present: Councillor Shanks (Chair)

Also in attendance: Councillors Bennett, Gilbey and Hyde

Other Members present: Councillor Pissaridou

PART ONE

1. PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

1a) Declarations of Substitutes

1.1 There were none.

1b) Declarations of Interest

1.2 There were none.

1c) Exclusion of Press and Public

1.3 In accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 ("the Act"), the Planning Committee considered whether the public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item of business on the grounds that it is likely in view of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during it, there would be disclosure to them of confidential information as defined in Section 100A (3) of the Act.

1.4 **RESOLVED** - That the public are not excluded from any item of business on the agenda.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

2.1 **RESOLVED** – That the Terms of Reference be noted.

3. APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTEEES

- 3.1 The Sub-Committee discussed the arrangements for the appointment of co-optees and agreed representation from looked after children and foster carers would be preferable.

4. CHAIR'S COMMUNICATIONS

- 4.1 There were none.

5. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

- 5.1 There were no petitions, written questions or deputations received from members of the public.

6. MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

- 6.1 There were no petitions, written questions, letters or notices of motion raised by Councillors.

7. INTRODUCTION TO CORPORATE PARENTING

- 7.1 The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Strategic Director, Place outlining an introduction to corporate parenting. The concept of corporate parenting was introduced with the launch of the Quality Protects Programme in 1998; the principle was that the local authority is the corporate parent for children in care and thus has the legal and moral duty to provide the kind of support that good parents would provide their own children. Elected Members have a responsibility for making sure that the Council meets all of its statutory duties and responsibilities.

- 7.2 **RESOLVED** - That the report be noted.

8. CORPORATE PARENTING SUB COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

- 8.1 The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Strategic Director, Place in relation to the Sub-Committee workplan. The report provided guidance to the Sub-Committee for a future thematic workplan that would enable the Sub-Committee to discharge some of its corporate parenting responsibilities, in a summary of local and national context.

- 8.2 **RESOLVED** – That the report be noted.

9. PLACEMENT TYPE - WHERE CHILDREN LIVE AND CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE MISSING FROM CARE

- 9.1 As detailed in the Part 2 confidential report.

10. PART 2 PROCEEDINGS

- 10.1 **RESOLVED** – That the above items remain exempt from disclosure from the press and public.

The meeting concluded at 6.00pm

Signed

Chair

Dated this

day of

