

Corporate Parenting Board

Date: Wednesday, 9 September 2020
Time: 3.00 pm
Venue: A link to the meeting can be found on the front page of the agenda

Membership: (Quorum 3)

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Membership is subject to confirmation by Full Council on 3 September 2020

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<https://youtu.be/qkhWrGZkkpl>

Public Participation

To receive questions or statements on the business of the committee from town and parish councils and members of the public.

Public speaking has been suspended for virtual committee meetings during the Covid-19 crisis and public participation will be dealt with through written submissions only.

Members of the public who live, work or represent an organisation within the Dorset Council area, may submit up to two questions or a statement of up to a maximum of 450 words. All submissions must be sent electronically to e.a.eaton@dorsetcc.gov.uk by the

deadline set out below. When submitting a question please indicate who the question is for and include your name, address and contact details. Questions and statements received in line with the council's rules for public participation will be published as a supplement to the agenda.

Questions will be read out by an officer of the council and a response given by the appropriate Portfolio Holder or officer at the meeting. All questions, statements and responses will be published in full within the minutes of the meeting. **The deadline for submission of the full text of a question or statement is 8.30am on Friday, 4 September 2020.**

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A G E N D A

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1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

To elect a Chairman for the year 2020/2021.

2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

To appoint a Vice-Chairman for the year 2020/2021.

3 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive any Declarations of Interest.

5 TERMS OF REFERENCE

To note the Terms of Reference:

The Corporate Parenting Board (the Board) will assist Dorset County Council and its partners to understand and fully comply with legal duties and responsibilities across all services, as they discharge those duties to looked after children and care leavers. This will continue as a key responsibility of Dorset Council from 1st April 2019.

The Corporate Parenting Board will promote member and workforce engagement, commitment and understanding of the Corporate Parenting principles introduced by the Children and Social Work Act 2017. Ensuring the local authority is 'an active, strong and committed corporate parent – in line with the corporate parenting principles'.

The Corporate Parenting Board will hold to account the council and its partners for their role in the delivery of services and statutory responsibilities to looked after children and care leavers as recommended in statutory Corporate Parenting guidance.

The Board will have access to good qualitative and quantitative management information from the council and its partners, in order to monitor performance effectively against outcomes and track delivery of promises and commitments as stated to the Children in Care Council.

The Board will ensure the voice of children and young people influence decision making and service development and delivery.

Board Management

The Corporate Parenting Board will meet a minimum of seven times a year. Corporate Parenting Board meetings will be attended by members of the Children in Care Council and their representatives, with support from the Children's Participation Service.

The Board will have regular membership from:

- (i) Seven elected members of the Council on a politically proportionate basis.
- (ii) Children in Care Council (CiCC) representatives.
- (iii) Although not a full member of the board. The Lead Member for Children's Service is invited to attend all meetings.

The Board will have regular representation from the Children's Services Directorate in the form of:

- (i) The Executive Director, People (children's) (or the officer for the time-being with such responsibilities).
- (ii) The Head of Care and Protection (or the officer for the time-being with such responsibilities).
- (iii) The Lead Officer for Looked After Children.
- (iv) The Corporate Parenting Officer.

The Board will request regular representation from:

- (i) Relevant Partners
- (ii) The Virtual School Head
- (iii) Children's Rights, Advocacy and Participation Services
- (iv) Children's Health and Mental Health Services
- (v) The Police and Youth Offending Service
- (i) Foster Carers representative (or other parent forum)

Also in non-regular attendance – sufficiently senior representatives from Children's Services Directorate and other directorates and agencies to attend for specific issues in order to offer advice and assistance as requested by the Board.

6 MINUTES

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To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 11 February 2020.

7 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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Details of the Council's procedure rules can be found at: [Public](#)

[Participation at Committees.](#)

IMPACT OF COVID-19:

- 8 CARE LEAVERS UPDATE - 3:15 PM 19 - 82**

To receive a report by the Executive Director of People – Children.

- 9 CORPORATE PARENTING DATA SET - 3:30 PM 83 - 94**

To receive a report by the Executive Director of People – Children.

STRATEGY FOR CONSULTATION:

- 10 SUFFICIENCY STRATEGY 3:45 PM 95 - 112**

To receive a report from the Executive Director of People – Children.

- 11 CORPORATE PARENTING STRATEGY - 4:00 PM 113 - 132**

To receive a report by the Executive Director of People – Children.

- 12 EXEMPT BUSINESS**

To consider passing the following resolution:

To move the exclusion of the press and the public for items 13, 14 and 15 in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of Paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 12A to the local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered.

- 13 ANNUAL REPORT FROM VIRTUAL SCHOOL - 4:15 PM 133 - 172**

To receive the annual report from the Virtual School Head.

- 14 UNREGISTERED/UNREGULATED PLACEMENT PROVISION - 4:30 PM 173 - 178**

To receive the attached report from the Executive Director of People – Children.

- 15 CLICC UPDATE AND CHALLENGE CARDS - 4:40 PM 179 - 220**

To receive an oral update from Participation People and make comment on the CLiCC Challenge and Feedback Cards.