

Agenda for a meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel to be held on Wednesday, 27 April 2016 at 4.30 pm in Committee Room 4 - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT
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Alternates:

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

The City Solicitor will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

(Sheila Farnhill – 01274 432268)

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

(Members Code of Conduct - Part 4A of the Constitution)

To receive disclosures of interests from members and co-opted members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

Notes:

- (1) *Members may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest or an interest which the Member feels would call into question their compliance with the wider principles set out in the Code of Conduct. Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (2) *Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.*
- (3) *Members are also welcome to disclose interests which are not disclosable pecuniary interests but which they consider should be made in the interest of clarity.*
- (4) *Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

(Sheila Farnhill – 01274 432268)



3. MINUTES

Recommended –

That the minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2016 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).

(Sheila Farnhill – 01274 432268)

4. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

Reports and background papers for agenda items may be inspected by contacting the person shown after each agenda item. Certain reports and background papers may be restricted.

Any request to remove the restriction on a report or background paper should be made to the relevant Strategic Director or Assistant Director whose name is shown on the front page of the report.

If that request is refused, there is a right of appeal to this meeting.

Please contact the officer shown below in advance of the meeting if you wish to appeal.

(Sheila Farnhill - 01274 432268)

B. BUSINESS ITEMS

5. UNACCOMPANIED ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES

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Previous reference: Minute 13 (2015/16)

The Assistant Director Children's Specialist Services will present a report (**Document "O"**) which provides the Panel with an update in respect of unaccompanied asylum seekers and refugees in the district, as requested at the meeting held on 9 September 2015.

The report explains that Children's Services care for a small number of children and young people who have arrived in the UK with no parents or guardians. These young people are assessed on referral to the department and become looked after.

Recommended –

That Document "O" be noted.

(Di Watherston – 01274 437077)



6. EDUCATION OUTCOMES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

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Previous reference: Minute 17 (2015/16)

The Assistant Director, Children's Specialist Services will submit a report (**Document "P"**) which provides the Panel with a summary of attainment statistics for looked after pupils for the academic year 2014/2015. The report relates to school children and young people, who had been in care for one year or more on 31st March 2015 and provides data on attendance, exclusions, Special Educational Needs (SEN) and end of Key Stage attainment.

Recommended –

That Document "P" be noted.

(Peter Gibbons – 01274 435777)

7. RESIDENTIAL CARE REVIEW

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Previous reference: Minute 12 (2015/16)

A report will be presented by the Assistant Director, Children's Specialist Services (**Document "Q"**) which updates Members, further to the report to the Panel on 9 September 2015, in relation to the planned approach to deliver a residential review in Bradford.

The report explains that the review is now part of the wider 'Journey to Excellence' programme and provides an update on the authority's placement strategy and changes planned within Children's Homes locally.

Recommended –

That the Corporate Parenting Panel supports the approach being taken to revise the placement strategy and develop a model of care in children's placements in Bradford.

(David Byrom – 01274 432986)

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