

Agenda for a meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel to be held on Wednesday, 8 March 2017 at 4.30 pm in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT
D Smith	Thirkill Engel Tait	N Pollard

Alternates:

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT
M Pollard	Nazir Shaheen Shafiq	R Sunderland

NON-VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Chair of the Children in Care Council

Ali Jan Haider

Bradford District Clinical Commissioning Group

Inspector Kevin Taylor

West Yorkshire Police

Yasmin Umarji

Bradford Education

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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 meetings held on 9 November 2016 and 11 January 2017 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.

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(Sheila Farnhill - 01274 432268)

B. BUSINESS ITEMS

5. RE-THINKING SOCIAL CARE INNOVATION FUND BID

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The Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) will present a report (**Document "L"**) in relation to the award of £3.2 million further to Bradford's successful bid to the Department for Education Re-thinking Social Care Innovation Fund and links with the existing 'Journey to Excellence' Programme, a key aim of which is to reduce the number of Looked After Children in the Bradford district.

The funding covers a two year period and is expected to facilitate the Authority in reinventing its care provision for adolescent Looked After Children. The programme is planned to begin on 1 April 2017.

Members are asked to consider whether they require an update to be submitted to the Panel once the programme has been fully established.



Recommended –

That the award of £3.2 million from the Department for Education’s Re-thinking Social Care Innovation Fund be noted.

(Jim Hopkinson – 01274 432904)

6. IMPROVING SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE

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A report will be submitted by the Deputy Director (Children’s Social Care) (**Document “M”**) in relation to a review of the support for young people in care/care leavers undertaken by members of Bradford Council’s Future Leaders Programme 2016.

A document which sets out the findings and recommendations arising from the review is appended to the report for Members’ consideration.

The views of the Panel are requested.

Recommended –

That the findings and recommendations set out in the document ‘Improving the Support for Young People in Care/Care Leavers’ (Appendix to Document “M”) be adopted.

(Mustansir Butt – 01274 432574)
(Tina Butler – 01274 437963)

7. WORK PLAN 2016/17

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The Panel’s Work Plan for 2016/17 is submitted for consideration (**Document “N”**).

(Jim Hopkinson – 01274 432904)

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