

# NOTICE OF MEETING

# **Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee**

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2012 at 18:30 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Allison, Brabazon, Dogus, Reece, Solomon, Stennett and Waters (Chair)

### AGENDA

# 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (IF ANY)

### 2. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of late items of urgent business. Late items will be considered under the agenda item they appear. New items will be dealt with at item 12 below.

### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the consideration becomes apparent.

A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member' judgement of the public interest.

### 4. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 8)

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2012.

### 5. MATTERS ARISING

# 6. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (PAGES 9 - 34)

To consider performance data for looked after children as at the end of July 2012 including quarterly adoption scorecard.

# 7. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOSTERING SERVICE (PAGES 35 - 46)

To receive a report on performance of the service over the last 12 months and details of key service improvements in place.

# 8. DRAFT PERMANENCY POLICY (PAGES 47 - 64)

To consider a draft policy setting out the Council's approach to addressing the key issues that impact upon the achievement of permanent care arrangements for children.

# 9. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of items 10 and 11 as they contain exempt information as defined in Section 100a of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1985): paras 1, 2 & 3 namely information relating to any individual, and information likely to reveal the identity of an individual or information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

### 10. FOSTERING MARKETING AND RECRUITMENT PLANS (PAGES 65 - 90)

To consider the costs and outcomes of the fostering service marketing strategy and marketing plans for past and future years.

### 11. VERBAL UPDATE ON CHILDREN'S HOMES INSPECTIONS

# 12. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

8 October 2012, 6.30pm

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