

### Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee

THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH, 2014 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 11 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 - 6)

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

### 5. MATTERS ARISING (PAGES 7 - 10)

## 6. ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE HEAD OF THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL (PAGES 11 - 26)

To consider the work of the Virtual school in meeting their aims and objectives for supporting children in care and care leavers. To further consider a summary of the educational attainment for children in care and care leavers with comparisons to national data.

# 7. UPDATE ON THE WORK TO RECRUIT AN EXTERNAL PROVIDER TO RECRUIT AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF INTERNAL FOSTER CARERS, ALONG WITH INFORMATION FOR NOTING ABOUT THE LAC SUFFICIENCY STRATEGY (PAGES 27 - 34)

### 8. CHILDREN'S SERVICES BUDGET 2013/14 AND 2014/15 (PAGES 35 - 40)

The Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee at their meeting in December requested an update on the Children's Services budget, including the focus for spending plans in 2014-15. The attached report provides an update on the Children's Services budget position for 2013/14 (including progress on making savings) and gives an update on Financial Planning for 2014/15.

### 9. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any new items of business as per item 2.

### 10. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of items 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: namely information relating to any individual, and information likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

### 11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Date of next meeting 16<sup>th</sup> June [this date is provisional and subject to agreement as part of the municipal council diary to be considered at Full council on the 9<sup>th</sup> June]

### 12. NEW ITEMS OF EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any new items of exempt urgent business as per item 2.

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