Appendix A

Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee

Terms of Reference

- 1. To be responsible for the Council's role as Corporate parent for those children and young people who are in care;
- 2. To ensure the views of children in care are heard;
- 3. To seek to ensure that the life chances of children in care are maximized in terms of health, educational attainment and access to training and employment to aid the transition to a secure and fulfilling adulthood;
- 4. To ensure that the voice and needs of disabled children are identified and provided for;
- 5. To monitor the quality of care provided by the Council to Children in Care;
- 6. To ensure that children leaving care have sustainable arrangements for their future wellbeing; and
- 7. To make recommendations on these matters to the Cabinet or Cabinet Member for Children and Director of Children and Young People's Service.