

CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 9
26 JULY 2017	PUBLIC REPORT

Report of:	Interim Director of Law and Governance	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Sam Smith, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.	
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WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2017/2018

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM: Interim Director of Law and Governance	Deadline date: N/A
<p>It is recommended that Corporate Parenting Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Committee determines its priorities, and approves the draft work programme for formal and informal meetings attached at Appendix 1. 	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 The report is presented to the Committee on behalf of the Interim Director of Law and Governance.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 To enable the Committee to discuss its objectives and priorities for 2017/18 and to approve the draft work programme for 2017/18 (Appendix 1).
- 2.2 This item is being presented to Corporate Parenting Committee under its terms of reference 2.4.3.5) Raise awareness in Peterborough City Council and the wider community by promoting the role of members as corporate parents and the Council as a large corporate family with key responsibilities.
- 2.3 In accordance with the Constitution, the Committee is responsible for agreeing a skeleton work programme annually which will be reviewed at each formal meeting. In reviewing the work programme, the Committee may agree to request reports on particular matters of their own preference or as advised by the lead officer.
- 2.4 The Work Programme links into all of the Children in Care Pledge Priorities and Care Leavers Charter.

3. **TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	NO	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
Date for relevant Council meeting N/A		Date for submission to Government Dept. (<i>Please specify which Government Dept.</i>)	N/A

4. **BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

4.1 The Corporate Parenting Committee was established by Council at its meeting on 13 July 2016. The Committee is scheduled to meet six times a year bi-monthly preceded by an agenda setting meeting.

4.2 At least three meetings are to be formal committee meetings and three informal meetings. The purpose of the informal meetings will be to engage with children, young people and their representatives.

5. **CONSULTATION**

5.1 N/A

6. **REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

6.1 To ensure the Corporate Parenting Committee fulfil the requirements as set out in the terms of reference attached at appendix 2.

7. **IMPLICATIONS**

Financial Implications

7.1 None.

Legal Implications

7.2 Continuous improvement and approval of the coming year's Corporate Parenting priorities providing a planned and focussed approach to the work of Corporate Parenting, is in keeping with good governance.

Equalities Implications

7.3 None

8. **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

8.1 Minutes of the Council meeting held 13 July 2016

9. **APPENDICES**

9.1 Appendix 1 - Draft Work Programme 2017/18
Appendix 2 - Terms of Reference