



Derby City Council

Corporate Parenting Committee
28 July 2015

ITEM 4

Report of the Strategic Director of Children and
Young People's Services

Terms of Reference and Work Programme

SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report gives the Corporate Parenting Committee an opportunity to study its Terms of Reference and Remit for the forthcoming municipal year.
- 1.2 Members of the Committee will also have an opportunity to consider the proposed work programme and suggest any additional items or topics for inclusion in the Corporate Parenting Committee work programme.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To agree the Committee's Terms of Reference
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REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To make the Committee aware of their Terms of Reference.
- 3.2 To ensure that the Committee have had an opportunity to agree and identify areas for further review and challenge in 2015/16 through the development of a robust work programme.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 Terms of Reference of the Corporate Parenting Committee

Report of the Monitoring Officer dated May 20th 2015 concerning Constitutional Amendments to the Corporate Governance and Scrutiny Board proposed that the new arrangements for overview and scrutiny would enhance the function overall, however the existing Corporate Parenting Sub Board could not feasibly continue under such a governance structure.

It was therefore proposed and agreed that the sub board be disestablished and that a new Corporate Parenting Committee be established in its place. The committee would not be part of the scrutiny structure but would instead operate similarly to the Health and Wellbeing Board. It is anticipated that the membership would include the appropriate Cabinet Member, the appropriate scrutiny chair and the appropriate opposition group spokes people, though the individuals nominated would be at the discretion of groups and subject to the approval of Council, as normal.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	Andrew Bunyan, Hazel Lymbery and Andy Smith
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None arising directly from this report.

Legal

2.1 None arising directly from this report.

Personnel

3.1 None arising directly from this report.

IT

4.1 None arising directly from this report.

Equalities Impact

5.1 None arising directly from this report.

Health and Safety

6.1 None arising directly from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

7.1 None arising directly from this report.

Property and Asset Management

8.1 None arising directly from this report.

Risk Management

9.1 None arising directly from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 10.1 The work of the Corporate Parenting Committee underpins the priority commitments of 'Enforcement and compliance and Safeguarding vulnerable children and young people and adults' under the Council pledge of 'Safe' and Health and Well-being under the council Pledge of 'Strong'

Enforcement and compliance – focusing on making sure that we are meeting our statutory duties for keeping people of all ages appropriately safe and working with local businesses and the police to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

Safeguarding children, young people and adults – making sure that we take action when vulnerable adults and children require higher levels of support including; our looked after children and vulnerable adults with learning disabilities.

Health and well-being – making sure we are working with key partners from health, housing and culture to support better health and wellbeing for people of all ages to improve their overall 'quality of life'. Where possible, we will be working to integrate our services with health partners to make the best use of the resources that we have available.