Report of the Strategic Director of Resources

Children in Care Council

SUMMARY

1.1 The Corporate Parenting Sub-Commission received a report on the Children in Care Council (CiCC) at its meeting on 14 December 2011. The sub-commission received and commented on a Pledge which had been written by the CiCC.

1.2 The Commission asked that the Chair of the sub-commission and the Overview and Scrutiny Officer attend the next CiCC meeting and that they developed links with the CiCC on behalf of the sub-commission.

1.3 The Chair and Overview and Scrutiny Officer attended a CiCC meeting on 11 January 2012.

1.4 The Chair and Officer gave a short presentation to the CiCC about how the Council takes decisions and how the Corporate Parenting Commission could support the CiCC with their work.

1.5 The Chair of the sub-commission and the CiCC agreed to share minutes of meetings with each other.

1.6 It was agreed that if the CiCC had issues that they felt the sub-commission could help them with they would contact the Overview and Scrutiny Support Officer and these issues would be escalated as necessary.

1.7 Equally if the Chair/Vice Chair of the sub-commission felt there were issues on the CiCC minutes that they wished to receive further information on they would request a report on the sub-commission's behalf to come to the next meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To note the report

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1   None directly arising from this report.

Legal

2.1   None directly arising from this report.

Personnel

3.1   None directly arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

4.1   None directly arising from this report.

Health and Safety

5.1   None directly arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

6.1   None directly arising from this report.

Asset Management

7.1   None directly arising from this report.

Risk Management

8.1   None directly arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1
- Achieving their learning potential
- Good Health and Wellbeing
- Being Safe and feeling safe
- A strong Community