



COUNCIL MEETING

27 May 2021

PROPOSALS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING ARRANGEMENTS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval to implement a Corporate Parenting Board.
2. It is proposed that a new collaborative body is established of a similar nature to the Corporate Parenting Boards seen in other high-performing authorities.
3. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

4. It is recommended that Council:
 - (i) Agree to dissolve the Corporate Parenting OSC Sub-Committee and for scrutiny of the Council's Corporate Parenting role to be placed specifically within the remit of the Families OSC, with agenda items relating to the Corporate Parenting role prioritised within specific meetings in its work programme.
 - (ii) Endorse the proposal to develop a robust relationship between the Board, Overview and Scrutiny and the Corporate Partnership group to pursue continual improvement in the delivery of the Council's Corporate Parenting Strategy, including applying the learning from other local authorities.
 - (iii) Endorse the proposal that there should be regular mandatory training for all elected members in relation to the Council's Corporate Parenting role.