

CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

MEETING, TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2007

2.00 pm, ROOM CC2, COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors Elkin, O’Keeffe, St Pierre, Skilton, Taylor,
Waite (Chairman) and Whetstone

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of last meeting held on 20 October 2006 (page 1)
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Disclosure by all members present of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct
4. Notification of items which the Chairman considers to be urgent and proposes to take at the end of the appropriate part of the agenda. Any members who wish to raise urgent items are asked, wherever possible, to notify the Chairman before the start of the meeting. In so doing, they must state the special circumstances which they consider justify the matter being considered urgently
5. Viewing of DVD: ‘Supporting literacy in the home’
6. Looked After Children statistics (page 5)
7. Young People and Corporate Parents; Working Together – report by the Director of Children’s Services (page 7)
8. Consultation on the Green Paper, ‘Care Matters’: Transforming the lives of Children and Young People – report by the Director of Children’s Services (page 9)
9. Any other non-exempt items considered urgent by the Chairman
10. To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting for the remaining business on the grounds that if the public and press were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as specified in Category 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), namely information relating to any individual.

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11. Audit of need in relation to black and minority ethnic children in East Sussex – report by the Director of Children's Services (attached as Bundle 1 - page 19)
12. CSCI Reports for the following (attached as Bundle 2):
 - (i) Old Roar House (27 September 2006) – page 85
 - (ii) Rose Cottage (24 October 2006) – page 109
 - (iii) Homefield Cottages (26 October 2006) – page 133
 - (iv) Lansdowne Secure Unit (3-5 October 2006) – page 157
 - (v) Lansdowne Secure Unit (27 December 2006) – page 203
 - (vi) The Bungalow, Sorrell Drive (18 December 2006) – page 211
13. Children's Home Regulations 1991, Regulation 33: Inspection reports for September, October and November 2006 for the following children's homes (attached as Bundle 3):
 - (i) Acorns at Lansdowne (Dorset Road) - page 215
 - (ii) The Bungalow, Sorrell Drive - page 243
 - (iii) Lansdowne Secure Unit - page 271
 - (iv) Old Roar Children's Home - page 295
 - (v) Homefield Cottages – page 319
 - (vi) Rose Cottage – page 343
14. Any other exempt items considered urgent by the Chairman