

CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

MEETING, FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER 2007

10.00 am, ROOM CC2, COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP - Councillor Waite (Chairman)
Councillors Dowling, Elkin, O'Keeffe, St Pierre, Skilton and Taylor

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of last meeting held on 20 July 2007 (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. East Sussex Foster Carers' Association – presentation by the Association
6. Report on the educational attainment of looked after children in the school year 2006-07 – report by the Director of Children's Services (page 5)
7. Progress report of East Sussex Fostering Service, 1 April - 30 September 2007 – report by the Director of Children's Services (page 11)
8. Progress report of East Sussex Adoption and Permanence Service, April - September 2007 – report by the Director of Children's Services (page 17)

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9. Looked After Children statistics (page 23)
10. Draft Annual Report on Corporate Parenting Panel – report by the Director of Children’s Services (page 25)
11. Any other non-exempt items considered urgent by the Chairman
12. 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.
13. Ofsted Inspection Reports for the following (attached in Bundle 1):
 - (i) Acorns, Dorset Road (22 May 2007) - page 33
 - (ii) Homefield Cottages (11 July 2007) – page 43
 - (iii) Lansdowne Secure Unit (24 July 2007) - page 61
 - (iv) Old Roar Children’s Home (21 August 2007) – page 73
14. Children’s Home Regulations 1991, Regulation 33: Inspection reports for June, July and August 2007 for the following children’s homes (attached as Bundle 2):
 - (i) Acorns at Lansdowne (Dorset Road) - page 89
 - (ii) The Bungalow, Sorrell Drive - page 121
 - (iii) Lansdowne Secure Unit - page 151
 - (iv) Old Roar Children’s Home - page 179
 - (v) Homefield Cottages – page 203
 - (vi) Rose Cottage – page 225
15. Any other exempt items considered urgent by the Chairman

