

## **CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL**

### **MEETING, FRIDAY 25 JANUARY 2008**

#### **10.00 am, COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, LEWES**

**MEMBERSHIP** - Councillors Dowling, Elkin, O’Keeffe, St Pierre, Skilton, Taylor and Waite

### **A G E N D A**

1. Minutes of last meeting held on 19 October 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. Care Proceedings – a new approach – report by the Director of Children’s Services (page 5)
6. Looked After Children statistics (page 11)
7. Any other non-exempt items considered urgent by the Chairman
8. 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.
9. Ofsted Inspection Reports for the following (attached in Bundle 1):
  - (i) Rose Cottage (27 September 2007) - page 13
  - (ii) The Bungalow, Sorrell Drive (17 October 2007) – page 27
  - (iii) Acorns, Dorset Road (14 November 2007) - page 39
  - (iv) Homefield Cottages (27 November 2007) - page 51

10. Children's Home Regulations 1991, Regulation 33: Inspection reports for September, October and November 2007 for the following children's homes (attached as Bundle 2):
- (i) Acorns at Lansdowne (Dorset Road) - page 65
  - (ii) The Bungalow, Sorrell Drive - page 95
  - (iii) Lansdowne Secure Unit - page 123
  - (iv) Old Roar Children's Home - page 149
  - (v) Homefield Cottages – page 173
  - (vi) Rose Cottage – page 197
11. Any other exempt items considered urgent by the Chairman

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