East Sussex County Council

CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

FRIDAY, 24 JULY 2020

10.00 AM COMMITTEE ROOM - COUNTY HALL, LEWES

++PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING IS TAKING PLACE REMOTELY++

MEMBERSHIP - Councillors Charles Clark, Chris Dowling, Kathryn Field, Jim Sheppard, Colin Swansborough, Sylvia Tidy and Francis Whetstone

A G E N D A

1 Minutes of the meeting held on 24th January, 2020 *(Pages 3 - 8)*

2 Apologies for absence

3 Disclosure of Interests
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 Urgent items
Notification of items which the Chair 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 Chair 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 The launch of Adoption South East, the Regional Adoption Agency *(Pages 9 - 14)*

6 Annual Progress Report of East Sussex Adoption Service 1 April 2019 - 31 March 2020 *(Pages 15 - 30)*

7 Annual Progress Report of East Sussex Fostering Service - 1 April 2019 - 31 March 2020 *(Pages 31 - 42)*

8 Looked After Children (LAC) Statistics *(Pages 43 - 46)*
Report by Director of Children's Services.

9 Any other non-exempt items considered urgent by the Chair.

10 Exclusion of Press and Public
To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting for the next two agenda items 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.

11 The Impact of COVID- 19 on Corporate Parenting Services *(Pages 47 - 52)*

12 Update on Residential Homes *(Pages 53 - 62)*

13 Any other exempt items considered urgent by the Chair.

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