CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL



FRIDAY, 20 JANUARY 2023

10.00 AM COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP - Councillors Bob Bowdler, Johnny Denis, Kathryn Field (Chair), Sorrell Marlow-Eastwood, Matthew Milligan, Colin Swansborough and Sam Adeniji

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of the meeting held on 28 October 2022 (Pages 3 6)
- 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. 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.

- 6. Quarterly Registered Children's Homes Report (Pages 7 44)
- 7. Any other exempt items considered urgent by the Chair.
- 8. Looked After Children (LAC) Statistics (Pages 45 50)

Report by Director of Children's Services.

- 9. Lansdowne Secure Unit-temporary closure and forward plan (*Pages 51 52*)
- 10. Placement Sufficiency-National Context

Presentation by Children's Services Department.

11. East Sussex Sufficiency Strategy presentation

Presentation by Children's Services Department.

- Key priorities in relation to care and placements from our children and young people
 Verbal report.
- Foster Carers Association reflections on demand, current challenges and opportunities
 Verbal report.
- 14. Discussion-Corporate Parenting Panel Response to Sufficiency Challenges and proposals

Verbal update and discussion.

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

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