



CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

THURSDAY, 17 JULY 2025

2.00 PM COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP - Councillors Kathryn Field, Colin Belsey, Bob Bowdler, Anne Cross, Sorrell Marlow-Eastwood, Colin Swansborough and Georgia Taylor

A G E N D A

1. Election of the Chair
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 2 April 2025 (*Pages 3 - 8*)
3. Apologies for absence
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Children's Home Regulations 2015, Regulation 44: Inspection reports for January - March 2025 and recently published Ofsted inspection reports (*Pages 9 - 58*)
Report by Director of Children's Services
8. Any other exempt items considered urgent by the Chair.
9. Looked After Children (LAC) Statistics (*Pages 59 - 78*)
Report by Director of Children's Services.
10. Fostering Annual report (*Pages 79 - 118*)
Report by Director of Children's Services.
11. Adoption South East annual report 2024/5 (*Pages 119 - 170*)
Report by Director of Children's Services.
12. Any other non-exempt items considered urgent by the Chair.

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