

<b>Item No:</b> 13.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> January 31 2008	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Corporate Parenting Committee
<b>Report title:</b>		Corporate Parenting Committee – Workplan 2007/2008	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Constitutional Team Manager	

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the corporate parenting committee consider the workplan for future meetings.

### Role and function

The Committee's role and functions include:

- To secure real and sustained improvements in the life chances of looked after children;
- To ensure that mechanisms are in place to enable looked after children and young people to play an integral role in service planning and design, and that their views are regularly sought and acted upon;
- To develop, monitor and review the council's corporate strategy and work plan; and
- To consider whether it wishes to appoint non-voting co-opted members.

### Future Meetings

#### 31 January 2008

- Joint Area Review preparation
- Unaccompanied minors with no recourse to public funds
- Children remanded into care via criminal justice system
- Speakerbox update
- CAMHS costs/access/waiting times for CLA
- Apprenticeship update

#### March 26 2008

- Performance indicators
- Virtual teacher
- Government white paper
- Speakerbox update
- Feedback on fostering inspection

#### June 4 2008

- Ethnicity of children looked after
- Trends in population of children looked after