

# Corporate Parenting Committee

Thursday September 24 2009

1.00 pm

Town Hall, Peckham Road, London, SE5 8UB

## Membership

Councillor Lisa Rajan (Chair)  
Councillor Veronica Ward (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Barrie Hargrove  
Councillor Adedokun Lasaki  
Councillor Eliza Mann  
Councillor Olajumoke Oyewunmi  
Councillor Lewis Robinson  
Councillor Althea Smith

## Reserves

Councillor James Barber  
Councillor John Friary  
Councillor Michelle Holford  
Councillor Caroline Pidgeon  
Councillor Sandra Rhule  
Councillor Ian Wingfield

**Non Voting Co-opted Members:** Barbara Hills (South Primary Care Trust),  
Natalia Sali (Young Southwark Children's Trust)

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

**Annie Shepperd**

Chief Executive

Date: September 15 2009



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## Order of Business

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	<b>MOBILE PHONES</b>	
	Mobile phones should be turned off or put on silent during the course of the meeting.	
	<b>PART A - OPEN BUSINESS</b>	
1.	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
2.	<b>CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS</b>	
	A representative of each political group will confirm the voting members of the committee.	
3.	<b>NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT</b>	
	In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear days of the meeting.	
4.	<b>DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</b>	
	Members to declare any personal interests and dispensation in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.	
5.	<b>MINUTES</b>	1 - 3
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the open section of the meeting held on June 25 2009.	
6.	<b>CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT</b>	4 - 18

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	To note the report, and endorse the measures adopted to address performance in relation to long-term stability.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>SPEAKERBOX UPDATE</b>	19 - 26
	To note the work undertaken by Speakerbox to date, and comment on current progress.	
<b>8.</b>	<b>ANNUAL REVIEW OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW OFFICERS (IRO) SERVICE</b>	27 - 44
	To note the progress of the independent reviewing officer service and comment on the sufficiency of progress on the action plan	
<b>9.</b>	<b>UPDATE ON GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS</b>	45 - 46
	To note the measures undertaken by the Children Looked After Service to gather the Exam and Key stage 1 (KS1) and Key stage (KS2) results for Southwark children in care, and give consideration to how this process might be improved.	
<b>10.</b>	<b>WORK PLAN</b>	47 - 49
	To consider reviewing the work plan for 2009 -10.	

**ANY OTHER OPEN BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT.**

**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”

**PART B - CLOSED BUSINESS**

**ANY OTHER CLOSED BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT.**