



Corporate Parenting Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Corporate Parenting Committee held on Thursday June 25 2009 at 1.00 pm at Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB

PRESENT: Councillor Lisa Rajan (Chair)
Councillor Veronica Ward
Councillor Barrie Hargrove
Councillor Adedokun Lasaki
Councillor Lewis Robinson
Councillor Althea Smith

**OTHER MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**OFFICER
SUPPORT:** Rory Patterson, Sarah Feasey, Everton Roberts, Bola Roberts,
Eleanor Parkin

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

Those members listed as being present were confirmed as the voting members for the meeting.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

There were no urgent items.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no disclosures of interest or dispensations.

5. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the open minutes of the meeting held on Thursday April 2 2009 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

6. LONG TERM STABILITY OF PLACEMENTS

RESOLVED:

That the latest analysis of children and young people who have breached the indicator and the overall improvement in the stability of placements in Southwark be noted.

7. IMPLICATIONS OF LAMING'S REPORT AND THE NEW CAA INSPECTION FRAMEWORK FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

RESOLVED:

That the strategic implications for the Corporate Parenting Committee and in particularly those relating to the Information Sharing System (ICS) and the new Looked After Children (LAC) inspection regime be noted.

8. LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICES

RESOLVED:

1. That the new Youth Offending Service protocol issued in November 2008 be noted.
2. That the steps taken to improve preventative and support strategies for children involved in offending behaviour be noted.

9. CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: PERFORMANCE REPORT

RESOLVED:

1. That the report be noted and the measures adopted to address performance in relation to long-term stability be endorsed.
2. That an analysis be carried out and report be brought back to the next meeting on children looked after key stage 2 results (paragraph 4.5.1 of the report) and wider achievement. Report to also include information on the links between children looked after, educational attainment/training and employment and the special educational needs of young people in care.
3. That the corporate parenting committee welcomes the opportunity that Southwark council taking responsibility for the Learning and Skills Councils may bring, to

strengthen links with training providers in order to improve performance in the number of care leavers in education, employment or training.

CHAIR:

DATED: