

<b>Item No</b> 11	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> March 26 2008	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Corporate Parenting Committee
<b>Report title:</b>		Corporate Parenting Committee – Workplan 2008/2009	
<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.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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.

The following items have been identified for the first meeting of the municipal year. The Corporate Parenting Committee may wish to consider other items that can be considered in 2008 to 2009.

### **Future Meetings**

#### **June 4 2008**

- Ethnicity of children looked after
- Trends in population of children looked after
- Speakerbox update
- Boarding school pilot