

**Notice of a public meeting of  
Corporate Parenting Board**

**To:** Councillors Funnell, Looker (Chair), Potter, Scott, Wiseman, Brooks, Cuthbertson and Runciman (Vice-Chair)

**Date:** Thursday, 2 May 2013

**Time:** 5.30pm

**Venue:** The Severus Room - 1st Floor, West Offices

**AGENDA**

**1. Declarations of Interest**

At this point, Members are asked to declare:

- any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests
- any prejudicial interests or
- any disclosable pecuniary interests

which they may have in respect of business on this agenda.

**2. Minutes** (Pages 3 - 8)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2013.

**3. Public Participation**

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Board's remit can do so. The deadline for registering is 5pm the working day before the meeting, in this case **5pm on Wednesday 1 May 2013**.

#### **4. Keeping Families Together**

The Board will receive a short presentation setting out the changes to the arrangements for the delivery of children's social care services in the City.

This presentation will focus on the vision for these services and how this will safely support a continued reduction in the number of children who become looked after and improve the quality of provision for those children and young people who are looked after.

This agenda item necessitates a short pause in the Board's forward plan; however, it will set the policy and practice landscape for the City's future work to achieve the best possible outcomes for its Looked After Children.

#### **5. Corporate Parenting Board Draft Workplan for (Pages 9 - 12) 2013/14**

This report sets out the proposed timetable of reports for the Corporate Parenting Board for 2013-14.

The Board's scrutiny of progress against the Looked After Children's Strategy will continue at the August 2013 meeting.

The key areas identified for this meeting include:

- Fostering in York – A New Deal for Foster Carers
- Further Action on Adoption – York's response

These items will include a biannual report from both services.

Future agenda items agreed but yet to be timetabled include:

- the health and emotional well being of looked after children;
- respect and involvement;
- the education of looked after children;
- promoting and maintaining positive relationships and identity.

#### **6. Urgent Business**

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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