

Meeting	Corporate Parenting Board
Date	2 February 2015
Present	Councillors Looker (Chair), Runciman (Vice-Chair), Cuthbertson and Funnell
Apologies	Councillors Brooks, Fitzpatrick, Gunnell and Wiseman

19. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, Members were asked to declare any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests, or any prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in relation to the business on the agenda or other general interests they might have had within the remit of the Board. None were declared.

20. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on 24 November 2014 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

21. Public Participation

It was reported that there were no registrations to speak under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

22. Listen to Me - Youth Arts and Film Project

Members considered a report that provided the background to the "Listen to Me", youth arts and film project and were given the opportunity to view the film.

Officers explained how the film had given a voice to young people who had experienced being in care. The film had premiered at York City Screen on 10 December 2014 with acclaimed writer Paolo Hewitt in attendance.

The film provided a range of personal, poignant and significant views from looked after young people and care leavers regarding key issues in their:

- reception into care
- separation from family members
- contact arrangements
- experiences of placements
- interaction with social workers and independent reviewing officers.

Following the viewing of the film and the conclusion of the formal meeting Members were invited to meet and share information with the Show Me That I Matter Panel.

Resolved: That the “Listen to Me” film be noted.

Reason: To ensure that Members are kept informed around developments in relation to the Council’s role as Corporate Parents.

23. Work Plan for 2014-15

Consideration was given to the Boards work plan for the 2014-15 municipal year.

Resolved: That the work plan be approved.

Reason: To ensure that the Board has a planned programme of work in place.

Cllr Looker, Chair

[The meeting started at 5.00pm and finished at 5.35pm]