

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

**Executive  
Forward Plan  
Reference**

**E2463**

**Corporate Parenting Strategy**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	14-Nov-12
<b>The Issue</b>	<i>Cabinet are asked to approve the Council's Corporate Parenting Strategy setting out how it will act as a good corporate parent and promote good outcomes for children and young people in and moving on from care.</i>
<b>The decision</b>	(1) To APPROVE the Corporate Parenting Strategy.
<b>Rationale for decision</b>	There is no statutory requirement to have a Corporate Parenting Strategy. However, given the importance of the Council's Corporate Parenting function and the fact that there is otherwise no single document that sets out clearly in one place and separate from other strategies the Council's strategy for Corporate Parenting, it is considered highly desirable to adopt such a strategy. The strategy has a wide potential audience including children and young people, families, carers, Council staff, partner services and agencies, Government departments and agencies including OFSTED and other bodies.
<b>Other options considered</b>	None
<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	None
<b>The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision</b>	