

CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

Monday, 23 September 2024

Present:

Councillors	P Basnett	A Onwuemene
	S Bennett	V Wilson
	C Carubia	

8 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The Chair welcomed Members, Officers and members of the public to the meeting.

9 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

10 MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Members were asked to consider whether they had any disclosable pecuniary interests in connection with any item(s) on the agenda and, if so, declare and state what they were.

Councillor Amanda Onwuemene declared an interest by virtue of a relative being a foster carer.

Councillor Paula Basnett declared an interest by virtue of being a Wirral Foster Carer.

11 PUBLIC AND MEMBERS QUESTIONS

There were no public questions, statements or petitions submitted.

12 CORPORATE PARENTING WORK PROGRAMME 2024-2025

The Assistant Director: Children and Families introduced the report of Director of Children, Families and Education which provided members of the Corporate Parenting Panel an overview of the proposed work programme for 2024-2025. The work programme was aligned to the Children Looked After and Care Leavers Strategy 2022-2025.

It was reported that the work programme would focus on listening to the voice of children looked after and care leavers and dedicate time to hear their views

and would be shaped by their emerging priorities. Members were advised that the work programme would focus on the priorities in the Children Looked After and Care Leavers Strategy 2022-2025.

Resolved – That

- (1) the proposed work programme for 2024-2025 attached at appendix 1 be endorsed; and,**
- (2) responsibility for delivering the work programme be delegated to the Corporate Parenting Board, which will meet four times between October 2024 and March 2025.**