

Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee Annual Report 2021 - 2022

To: Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: 3rd August 2022

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Electoral division(s): All

Key decision: No

Forward Plan ref: Not applicable

Outcome: This report is submitted to each formal and informal Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee as part of the standing work programme item in relation to performance.

Recommendation: The Sub-Committee is recommended to:

- a) Note the content of the report, and
- b) Raise any questions with the lead officer.

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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report is to provide an overview of the role of the Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee for 2021/ 2022.

2. Background

- 2.1 In April 2017, the Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee of the Children and Young People (CYP) Committee became active following a review of the long-established Corporate Parenting Board. The new arrangements reflected the drive to strengthen arrangements for oversight and decision making in respect of corporate parenting activity with clear accountability to the CYP Committee through adopting a scheme of delegated authority and a framework for decision making.
- 2.2 The Corporate Parenting Annual Report for 2021/22 is attached at Appendix 1.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1 Due to Covid restrictions the committee meetings were held remotely from July 2020 to May 2021. Although this was the case for most of the past year, the use of virtual sub-committee meetings did allow for council members to still hear the views of young people in their own words directly from them. Once easing of restrictions occurred the sub-committee has moved back to face to face in line with the government guidance into 2022.

4. Alignment with corporate priorities

- 4.1 Environment and Sustainability

There are no significant implications for this priority.

- 4.2 Health and Care

The report above sets out the implications for this priority.

- 4.3 Places and Communities

There are no significant implications for this priority.

- 4.4 Children and Young People

The report above sets out the implications for this priority.

- 4.5 Transport

There are no significant implications for this priority.

5. Source documents

5.1 None

6. Accessibility

6.1 An accessible version of Appendix 1 – Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee Annual Report 2021/22 is available on request from Myra.O'Farrel@peterborough.gov.uk.