

**CAMBRIDGSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – GUIDE TO CORPORATE PARENTING
FOR ELECTED MEMBERS**

To: **Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee**

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Electoral division(s): **All**

Purpose: **The purpose of the guide is to raise awareness of corporate parenting responsibilities amongst elected members and provide guidance on ‘being a good Corporate Parent’.**

Recommendations: **The Sub-Committee is recommended to:**

- a) review the content of the guide;**
- b) endorse the content of the guide;**
- c) support distribution of the guide.**

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Summary: The Cambridgeshire County Council Guide to Corporate Parenting is intended to be a helpful source of information for elected members (and officers) who want to learn more about how they can fulfil their duties as a corporate parent to Cambridgeshire Children in Care and those who have left the care of the Local Authority.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee requested that a guide be designed that describes what corporate parenting is and how elected members can exercise their corporate parenting responsibility.

2. MAIN ISSUES

- 2.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to review and endorse the guide attached at Appendix 1.

3. ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- 3.1 **A good quality of life for everyone**
There are no significant implications for this priority.
- 3.2 **Thriving places for people to live**
There are no significant implications for this priority.
- 3.3 **The best start for Cambridgeshire's children**
There are no significant implications for this priority.

4. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 None.

Source Documents	Location
None	