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## Corporate Parenting Committee

The meeting will be held at **7.00 pm** on **6 December 2017**

**Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL**

### Membership:

Councillors Sue MacPherson (Chair), Bukky Okunade (Vice-Chair), Chris Baker, Jan Baker, Leslie Gamester, Martin Kerin, Joycelyn Redsell and Aaron Watkins

Natalie Carter, Thurrock Open Door Representative  
Christina Day, Children in Care Council  
Jackie Howell, Chair, The One Team, Foster Carer Association  
Sharon Smith, Vice Chair, The One Team, Foster Carer Association

### Substitutes:

Councillors Tony Fish, Ben Maney and Kevin Wheeler

### Agenda

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Corporate Parenting Committee meeting held on 6 September 2017.	
<b>3 Items of Urgent Business</b>	
To receive additional items that the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency, in accordance with Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972.	
<b>4 Declaration of Interests</b>	

<b>5</b>	<b>Children in Care Council Update</b>	
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**Queries regarding this Agenda or notification of apologies:**

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