

## **CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD**

**12 October 2015**

### **CHILDREN'S HOMES REGULATORY VISITS**

#### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

##### **1 Purpose of the report**

- 1.1 To inform Members of the plans for the quarterly Regulation 44 visits by Members and Officers.

##### **2 Background**

- 2.1 Regulation 44 visits had previously been undertaken by a bordering LA, under a reciprocal arrangement. This was recently reviewed and a decision was taken to dispense with this arrangement.
- 2.2 It was agreed that an officer within Children's Services, with the right skills and experience would undertake this work.
- 2.3 It was further agreed that a Member would be part of the visit on a quarterly basis, in order that Members are given a direct overview of the care that we provide Sunderland Children within our Residential homes.
- 2.4 There is also an opportunity that Members could attend the homes within their Ward areas.
- 2.5 A list of Members and their respective areas is included (Appendix 1).
- 2.6 The homes are situated within the following Ward areas:
- Colombo Road – North Ward
  - Revelstoke Road – North Ward
  - Sea View – East Ward
  - Monument View – Coalfields
  - Grasswell House – Coalfields
- 2.7 The Officer identified to undertake the Visits has been agreed as Dot McGough, who has previously undertaken this role.
- 2.8 The Regulation 44 visits will commence with Dot McGough at the end of October 2015.



**North Area**

Cllr Denny Wilson, Area Committee Chair  
Cllr Stephen Foster, Chair of Place Board  
Cllr Rosalind Copeland, Chair of People Board

Cllr Doris MacKnight  
Cllr Bob Francis  
Cllr George Howe  
Cllr Margaret Beck  
Cllr Ronny Davison  
Cllr Richard Bell  
Cllr Paul Stewart  
Cllr Julia Jackson  
Cllr Barry Curran  
Cllr Shirley Leadbitter  
Cllr Norma Wright  
Cllr Miles Elliott

**Washington Area**

Cllr Linda Williams, Area Committee Chair  
Cllr Louise Farthing, Chair of People Board  
Cllr Fiona Miller, Chair of Place Board

Cllr Fiona Miller  
Cllr David Snowdon  
Cllr Tony Taylor  
Cllr Dianne Snowdon  
Cllr Linda Williams  
Cllr Len Lauchlan  
Cllr John Kelly  
Cllr Jill Fletcher  
Cllr Peter Walker  
Cllr Henry Trueman  
Cllr Dorothy Trueman  
Cllr Bernard Scaplehorn  
Cllr Louise Farthing  
Cllr G Miller  
Cllr Paul Middleton

**Coalfield Area**

Cllr Anne Lawson, Area Committee Chair  
Cllr Cummings Chair of Place Board  
Cllr B Turton Chair of People Board

Cllr Derrick Smith  
Cllr Anthony Allen  
Cllr Mary Turton  
Cllr Jim Blackburn  
Cllr Doris Turner  
Cllr Sheila Ellis  
Cllr Juliana Herron  
Cllr Mel Speding  
Cllr Jeff Walker

**West Area**

Cllr Peter Gibson Area Committee Chair  
Cllr Essl Chair of Place Board  
Cllr Atkinson Chair of People Board

Cllr Ian Galbraith  
Cllr Amy Wilson  
Cllr Celia Gofton  
Cllr Paul Watson  
Cllr Susan Watson  
Cllr Tom Wright  
Cllr Karen Waters  
Cllr Darryl Dixon  
Cllr Gillian Galbraith  
Cllr Stuart Porthouse  
Cllr Deborah Waller  
Cllr Dave Allen  
Cllr Jacqui Gallagher  
Cllr Pat Smith  
Cllr Phil Tye

**East Area**

Cllr Ellen Ball Area Committee Chair

Cllr Betty Gibson Chair of Place Board

Cllr Christine Marshall Chair of People Board

Cllr Colin English

Cllr Michael Mordey

Cllr Barbara McClennan

Cllr Victoria O'Neil

Cllr Bob Price

Cllr Ian Kay

Cllr Linda Scanlon

Cllr Anthony Farr

Cllr Alan Emerson

Cllr Margaret Forbes

Cllr Michael Dixon

Cllr Peter Wood

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Residential Home</b>	<b>Members</b>
October 2015		
January 2016		
April 2016		
July 2016		