

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CORPORATE PARENTING REVIEW

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To receive an update report on the outcome of a review into the Council's corporate parenting arrangements.

2. Background

- 2.1 On 23 March 2021, the Cabinet considered a report on the outcome of an external review into the Council's corporate parenting arrangements together with proposals for a number of changes to the Council's approach.
- 2.2 At its meeting on 4 March 2021, the Chair requested that this issue be included on the work programme of the Committee for a future meeting.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 Jill Colbert (Director of Children's Services) will be in attendance to answer any questions relating to the review.
- 3.2 A copy of the report to Cabinet is attached as an appendix.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the report.

5 Background Papers

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