COUNCIL MEETING, 13 FEBRUARY 2020

REPORT OF THE

Cabinet

PART I

1. CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD

- 1.1. At its meeting of 3 February 2020, Cabinet considered a report of the Director of Children's Services setting out proposals for revised arrangements for the Corporate Parenting Board (CPB) following recommendations made by Ofsted and a review of its first two years of operation. The Corporate Parenting Board was previously established as a sub-committee of the Children and Families Advisory Panel.
- 1.2. Cabinet welcomed the proposal to establish the CPB as a committee in its own right with an expanded membership for the reasons set out in the report. It was resolved to recommend that the County Council agree to the establishment of a CPB as an advisory Committee and to the proposed terms of reference. Noting the potential overlap of remit with the Children and Families Advisory Panel (CFAP), Cabinet furthermore resolved to recommend an update to the CFAP terms of reference.
- 1.3. The Cabinet report of 3 February 2020, including the proposed terms of reference for the CPB and the proposed revised terms of reference for the CFAP, is appended to this report.

The full report to Cabinet can also be found at the following link:

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the County Council:

- a. Agrees to establish a new Corporate Parenting Board, consisting of nine County Councillors appointed on a proportionate basis, as an advisory Committee of the County Council.
- b. Agrees the adoption of the draft Terms of Reference for the Corporate Parenting Board found at appendix 1 of the Cabinet report.
- c. Agrees the updated terms of reference for the Children and Families Advisory Panel found at appendix 2 of the Cabinet report.