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# **Corporate Parenting Committee**

The meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on 2 March 2021

Due to current government guidance on social-distancing and the COVID-19 virus the Corporate Parenting Committee on 2 March 2021 will be held virtually online. The press and public will be able to watch the meeting live via the Council's online webcast channel: www.thurrock.gov.uk/webcast

#### Membership:

Councillors Elizabeth Rigby (Chair), Steve Liddiard (Vice-Chair), Abbie Akinbohun, Daniel Chukwu, Barry Johnson, Sue Hooper, Sue Shinnick and Jennifer Smith

Rafael Antunes, Chair, Children in Care Council Christopher Bennett, Vice Chair, Children in Care Council Annie Guidotti, Open Door Jackie Howell, Chair, The One Team, Foster Carer Association Sharon Smith, Vice Chair, The One Team, Foster Carer Association

#### **Substitutes:**

Councillors Luke Spillman, Gary Collins, Bukky Okunade and Lynn Worrall

#### **Agenda**

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Corporate Parenting Committee meeting held on 5 January 2021

#### 3 Items of Urgent Business

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.

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