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# **Corporate Parenting Committee**

The meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on 14 September 2021

### Council Chamber, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL.

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#### Membership:

Councillors Abbie Akinbohun (Chair), Jennifer Smith (Vice-Chair), Adam Carter, Susan Little, Sara Muldowney, Georgette Polley, Jane Pothecary and Kairen Raper

Christopher Bennett, Chair, Children in Care Council Annie Guidotti, Open Door Sharon Smith, Chair, The One Team, Foster Carer Association Jenny Josling, Vice-Chair, The One Team, Foster Carer Association

#### Substitutes:

Councillors John Kent, Maureen Pearce, Joycelyn Redsell and Elizabeth Rigby

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## 1 Apologies for Absence

#### 2 Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Corporate Parenting Committee meeting held on 1 June 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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