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Corporate Parenting Committee

The meeting will be held at **7.00 pm** on **4 January 2022**

Training Room, The Beehive Community Resource Centre, West Street, Grays, RM17 6XP

Membership:

Councillors Abbie Akinbohun (Chair), Jennifer Smith (Vice-Chair), Adam Carter, Sara Muldowney, Georgette Polley, Kairen Raper, Elizabeth Rigby and Lynn Worrall

Christopher Bennett, Chair, Children in Care Council
Laura Hall, Thurrock 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 and Joycelyn Redsell

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Corporate Parenting Committee meeting held on 23 November 2021 (14 September 2021).	
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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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Queries regarding this Agenda or notification of apologies:

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