

Meeting of the City Council

16 December 2015

Report title	Corporate Parenting Strategy	
Referring body	Cabinet, 9 December 2015	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Val Gibson	
Wards affected	All	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Val Gibson Children and Young people	
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Report to be/has been considered by	Cabinet Full Council	9 December 2015 16 December 2015

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

Subject to the decision of Cabinet on 9 December 2015, the Council is recommended to:

Consider the recommendation from Cabinet on the approval of a Corporate Parenting Strategy 2015-2017 for Looked After Children and Care Leavers and its use across the Council and its partners in order to prioritise the needs of this vulnerable group of children and young people.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider a recommendation from Cabinet on the approval of a Corporate Parenting Strategy 2015-2017 for Looked after Children and Care Leavers and its use across the Council and its partners in order to prioritise the needs of this vulnerable group of children and young people.

2.0 Background

2.1 On 9 December 2015 Cabinet will be asked to consider a report on a Corporate Parenting Strategy for 2015-2017.

2.2 Copies of the report have been deposited in the Members' Rooms and can also be accessed online on the Council's website. [Click here to access the report.](#)

Councillors are asked to refer to the report when considering the recommendation from Cabinet.

2.3 The report asks Cabinet to:

Refer the report to Full Council with a recommendation that it:

1. Approves the Corporate Parenting Strategy 2015-2017.
2. Endorse the Council's corporate commitment to the needs of Looked After Children and Care Leavers.
3. Pledges personal commitment to raising the profile and support offered to Wolverhampton's Looked After Children and Care Leavers.

The recommendation made by Cabinet will be reported verbally at Council.

3.0 Financial, legal, equalities, environmental, human resources and corporate landlord implications

3.1 The implications are discussed in the body of the Cabinet report.

4.0 Schedule of background papers

Cabinet report – 9 December 2015 Corporate Parenting Strategy.