

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Committee**
held on Tuesday, 18th April, 2017 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor G Hayes (Chairman)
Councillor G Merry (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors B Dooley, S Edgar, D Flude, M Grant, J Saunders, L Smetham, M Warren
and L Durham

Officers in attendance:

Peter Lambert – Head of Cared for Children and Care Leavers
Nigel Moorhouse - Director of Children's Social Care and Deputy DCS
Cherry Foreman – Democratic Services Officer

43 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor P Butterill.

44 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

45 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED

That that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item pursuant to Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

46 FAMILY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Committee received an oral update on a matter currently with the Family Courts. The Director of Children's Social Care reported on the background to the matter including the complexity and the demands on social workers working in the Family Courts; Members had the opportunity to ask questions and receive clarification on the process and the matter in hand.

RESOLVED

That the update be received and noted.

The meeting commenced at 4.00 pm and concluded at 5.00 pm

Councillor G Hayes (Chairman)