

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON
WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2011. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED
UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE 2011

Present: Cllr Dawn Cousins – Cabinet Member for Children’s Services and Education

Jonathan Baker – Democratic Services Officer

Item	Corporate Parenting Strategy
Decision reference	19/11
Notice of Decision Published	Tuesday, 7 June 2011
Decision taken	Option 1 – THAT full council endorse the revised corporate parenting strategy (including the pledge to children in care and terms of reference for the Children in Care Council and Corporate Parenting Board).
Reasons for decision	To enable the council to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide safe and stable care, with minimum changes; • Provide the best possible health care and education opportunities and access to social and leisure services; • Celebrate and share their achievements; • Do all the things a good parent does by providing consistent support, advice and practical help; • Ensure young people can successfully leave care, giving them a strong foundation on which they can build happy and successful lives.
Additional reasons	To assist the council in meeting the following priorities contained within the Corporate Plan, 2009-13: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering better services
Options considered and rejected	Option 2 - Full council declines the revised strategy and structure.
Declarations of interest	None declared
Additional advice received	None received