

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON
27 OCTOBER 2010. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER
THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON 20 OCTOBER 2010

Present: Cllr Dawn Cousins - Cabinet Member for Children's Services

Julie Martin – Senior Democratic Services Officer

Item	<u>Corporate Parenting Strategy</u>
Decision reference	40/10
Decision taken	Option 1 – THAT the Cabinet Member for Children's Services recommends to Full Council the endorsement of the revised Corporate Parenting Strategy (including the pledge) and terms of reference for the Children in Care Council and Corporate Parenting Board.
Reasons for decision	Corporate parenting is fundamental to the council and its partners. The local authority is responsible for looking after those children and young people who cannot be cared for by their own parents. This responsibility is known as corporate parenting, in recognition that the task must be shared by the council and the children's trust partners as a whole.
Additional reasons	To validate current good practice and establish a revised baseline for Corporate Parenting expectations across the Council. To align with the Corporate Themes and Every Child Matters.
Options considered and rejected	Option 2 – The Cabinet Member for Children's Services to recommend to council that the revised strategy is declined.
Declarations of interest	None
Additional advice received	None