

**CORPORATE PARENTING
ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

2 APRIL 2019

WORK STREAM UPDATE – CLLR LISTER

As you will be aware from previous meetings I believe that the Terms of Reference for our Committee no longer fully reflect the work undertaken by our membership. In some circumstances expectations set in the ToR have not been met, whilst areas which are not reflected within the Tor flourish.

Under my work stream I met with Cllr Hinchey, Clare Marchant, Deborah Driffield, Gill Nurton and Mandy Farnham, to discuss potential amendments to the Committee's Terms of Reference, which will be discussed during the course of our meeting on Tuesday 2 April 2019.

I have also continued to champion the need for Elected Members across the political spectrum to understand and respect their role as Corporate Parents. It is my understanding that Democratic Services will be arranging training with Children's Services for those Elected Members who require it in the coming months.

With approximately a third of Elected Members being compliant with this training requirement, I would urge you to encourage your colleagues to undertake the training at the earliest opportunity.

As ever, my thanks to Council Officers for supporting me in my role on this Committee.

Councillor Ashley Lister