

PART 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNCILLORS

- 6.5 To fulfill your responsibilities as a “corporate parent” for children and young people in the care of the local authority
- by having an understanding of the profile and needs of the children in the care of the local authority
 - by being aware of the impact on looked-after children of all council decisions
 - by considering whether this would be good enough for your own child
 - by ensuring that action is taken to address shortcomings in the service and to improve outcomes for looked-after children.
 - by being aware of the work and aims of the corporate parenting panel and, if nominated by your group leader, attend meetings of the corporate parenting panel as a committee member
- 6.6 The council has established a Corporate Parenting Panel, whose role is to secure councillor involvement and commitment throughout the council to deliver better outcomes for children and young people who are looked after. ~~The Corporate Parenting Strategy for 2016-2018. This is available~~ [The terms of reference are available](#) as an appendix to this section - Part ~~11A-12A – Role and Function of the Corporate Parenting and includes the~~ [Panel's functions and terms of reference.](#)
- 6.7 To represent the council externally
- By sitting on outside bodies and attending seminars on behalf of the council.