

**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

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