

**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

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<b>Item</b>	<a href="#"><u>Corporate Parenting Strategy</u></a>
<b>Decision reference</b>	40/10
<b>Decision taken</b>	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.
<b>Reasons for decision</b>	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.
<b>Additional reasons</b>	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.
<b>Options considered and rejected</b>	Option 2 – The Cabinet Member for Children's Services to recommend to council that the revised strategy is declined.
<b>Declarations of interest</b>	None
<b>Additional advice received</b>	None