



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD**

**18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

**CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD – ANNUAL REPORT**

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES  
AND COMMUNICATION**

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**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide Members with the Corporate Parenting Board Draft Annual Report for the 2022-2023 Municipal Year.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Board:

- 2.1 Provide comment as appropriate on the draft Annual Report (which is attached as Appendix 1 to the report) before its presentation to Cabinet;
- 2.2 Subject to 2.1, forward the final version of the report to the CIW for information.

**3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 Under the Leaders Scheme of Delegation (the 3A) the Corporate Parenting Board, comprising of a cross party membership was formed to take the lead in ensuring that the Council fulfils its responsibilities as corporate parent's to children who are looked after and formulate Council policy in respect of children who are looked after and children in need.
- 3.2 As part of the Board's Terms of reference, the Board must report its work to the Cabinet and it has been agreed that this will take the form of an Annual Report.

#### **4. BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 The first Annual Report for the Corporate Parenting Board was produced for the 2015/16 Municipal Year.
- 4.2 The contents of the report acted as a useful basis for a number of upcoming topics which the Members felt needed particular attention in the 2016/17 Municipal Year.
- 4.3 This is the eighth Annual Report of the Corporate Parenting Board, which provides a summary of the role and work of the Board undertaken in the 2022/23 Municipal Year. The report is attached as Appendix 1.

#### **5. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not needed because the contents of the report are for information purposes only.

#### **6. CONSULTATION**

- 6.1 There is no consultation required for this report.

#### **7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)**

- 7.1 There are no financial implications aligned to this report.

#### **8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED**

- 8.1 The report has been prepared in accordance with Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's constitution.

#### **9. LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES/ FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.**

- 9.1 The work of the Corporate Parenting Board links directly to the Council's Corporate Plan priority – 'Rhondda Cynon Taf's Children will receive a great start in life...'

#### **10. CONCLUSION**

- 10.1 The Corporate Parenting Board Annual report outlines the work of the Board in the 2022/23 Municipal Year and features the priority areas the Board will consider in the future ensuring that the Council provides continuous improvement to the services that it delivers for its children and young people within the Looked After System.