

**Meeting:**                   **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
(CHILDREN'S SERVICES);**

**CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD**

**CAINET MEMBER - CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

**CABINET**

**Date of Meeting:**   **20 APRIL 2010**  
                                  **1 JUNE 2010**  
                                  **1 JUNE 2010**  
                                  **10 JUNE 2010**

**Title of Report:**       **FINAL REPORT**  
                                  **CORPORATE PARENTING WORKING GROUP**

**Report of:**               **S. Tunney**  
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This report contains	Yes	No
CONFIDENTIAL Information/		√
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Is the decision on this report DELEGATED?	√	

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To formally present the Final Report of the Corporate Parenting Working Group.

## REASON WHY DECISION REQUIRED

The Working Group has been investigating Sefton M.B.C as Corporate Parent. The recommendations within the report will improve that element of the Children's Schools and Families Department.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That the Committee agrees the Final Report with recommendations of the Corporate Parenting Working Group as detailed in paragraph 14 of the attached report;
- (2) That the Committee authorises the Chair in consultation with the Overview and Scrutiny Officer to amend the Final Report accordingly as a result of comments from this meeting;
- (3) That the report with recommendations be referred to the Corporate Parenting Board, informally, for information;
- (4) That the report with recommendations be referred to Cabinet Member – Children's Services, for information; and
- (5) That the report with recommendations be referred to the Cabinet for approval.

## Corporate Objective Monitoring

<u>Corporate Objective</u>		<u>Positive Impact</u>	<u>Neutral Impact</u>	<u>Negative Impact</u>
1.	Creating a Learning Community	√		
2.	Creating Safe Communities	√		
3.	Jobs and Prosperity	√		
4.	Improving Health and Well-Being	√		
5.	Environmental Sustainability		√	
6.	Creating Inclusive Communities	√		
7.	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening local Democracy	√		
8.	Children and Young people	√		

## Financial Implications

	2010/ 2011 £	2011/ 2012 £	2012/ 2013 £	2013/ 2014 £
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>				
Gross Increase in Capital Expenditure				
Funded by:				
Sefton Capital Resources				
Specific Capital Resources				
<b>REVENUE IMPLICATIONS</b>				
Gross Increase in Revenue Expenditure				
Funded by:				
Sefton funded Resources				
Funded from External Resources				
Does the External Funding have an expiry date? Y/N			When?	
How will the service be funded post expiry?				

There are no Financial Implications as a direct result of this report.

### Departments consulted in the preparation of this Report

Children's Schools and Families, Finance, Human Resources and Legal.

### List of Background Papers relied upon in the preparation of this Report

LGA Being a Corporate Parent  
 IDEA How do you know you are a good Corporate Parent?  
 Sefton MBC Sefton Council's Corporate Parenting Strategy  
 DCSF 2007 Care Matters: Time for Change  
 DCSF 2008 Care Matters: Time to Deliver

The appendices to the Report of the Working Group, can be accessed in the full version of the report which has been published in the Library of documents in the "Modern.gov" Committee Management System, via the Council's website [www.sefton.gov.uk](http://www.sefton.gov.uk)