

**MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**16 MARCH 2021**

**AMENDMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS - ITEM 10: ANNUAL REPORT TO  
COUNCIL - MEMBER DEVELOPMENT**

**Item 10**

**Amendment by Mrs Mary Lewis (Cobham) to the recommendations**

**(additional words underlined and deletions crossed through)**

That Council endorses **notes:** ~~the current approach to Member development and agrees that it is sufficient, equitable and effective.~~

- I. **the Annual Report on Member Development;**
- II. **the Decision of the Audit and Governance Committee Member Code of Conduct Task Group not to make Corporate Parenting Training Mandatory in the Code of Conduct; it is listed as 'Essential' training as part of member induction;**
- III. **the 'Corporate Parenting Principles' introduced in the Children and Social Work Act 2017 and the 'Statutory Guidance to Local Authorities on Applying Corporate Parenting Principles to Looked After Children and Care Leavers' 2018.**

**That Council resolves: to work with Officers through the Member Development Steering Group to develop an enhanced Corporate Parenting training offer which is included in ALL Member training, including training sessions of all Scrutiny and Regulatory and Local/Joint Committees of the Council, so that they are assured that Statutory Corporate Parenting principles are being embedded in all aspects of the Council's and Members' work.**

**That Council agrees: to reconsider the Member Training offer on Corporate Parenting after six months of the new Council, to monitor uptake of the 'Essential' induction training and the introduction of 'Applying Corporate Parenting Principles' training in every part of Members' work as Councillors.**

*Seconder: Mrs Clare Curran*

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