Councillor's 'Menu of Involvement' to assist with Corporate Parenting: To be a Champion of Children in Care to Help and Support them to Reach their Full Potential.

This is being piloted for 2017/18 and will be evaluated and developed into a handbook.

Name	Date:	
	Menu of Choices	Please tick at least one box
	As a Ward / District Councillor	
1	Seek opportunities to listen to the voices of children in care.	
Childre	en's Homes and Supported Accommodation	I
2	Carry out corporate parenting monitoring visits to the children's homes that have Birmingham children in them. Councillors can also visit children's homes outside Birmingham that have Birmingham children in and can liaise with officers to arrange these.	
	Officer Contact: Louise Knowles	
3	Attend events in children's homes to assist with raising aspirations.	
	Officer Contact: Natalie Loon	
4	Visit supported accommodation provision that have Birmingham children in them and build relationships with those providers.	
	Officer Contact: Louise Knowles	
5	Ask questions of all providers about young people's access to services e.g. health and leisure to help ensure children in care are fully integrated into the area.	
6	In order to integrate residential and supported housing provision into the local community Councillors can ask the local partnerships and networks (e.g. including the police or health) to invite them to their meetings and events.	
7	Where there are planning applications for new children's homes Councillors should balance the corporate parent role (e.g assisting officers in citizens understanding the impact of a children's home and by advocating the need for more children's homes) with the ward Councillor role of informing citizens and highlighting their concerns.	
	Officer Contact: Andy Pepper	

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8	Help with securing sponsorship support and reward partners.	
	Officer Contact: Natalie Loon	
Learni	ng and Skills	
9	If a school governor:	
	 Help raise awareness that children in care are vulnerable and can ask what the school is doing to support the children in care. For instance, do Councillors know the number of children in care attending and is the school monitoring and focused on raising their educational attainment? 	
	Ensure children in care are treated fairly, this includes access to activities, education trips and work experience.	
	Ensure that children in care are fitting into the school and achieving well on target.	
	Officer Contact: Andrew Wright	
10	To ask about the outcomes for children in care when visiting local schools.	
	Officer Contact: Andrew Wright	
11	Make better use of connections to promote employment, volunteering and training opportunities. For example, to ask local partners or businesses if they could offer work experience / mentoring or help children in care secure volunteering roles.	
	Officer Contact: Natalie Loon	
Foster	ing and Adoption	
12	Help to raise the profile and awareness in communities and at Councillors' surgeries for recruitment for foster carers and adopters. For example, Councillors could have literature and marketing material and / or invite officers to attend community groups and schools to discuss this. Officer Contact: Theresa Kane / Anita Earl	

	Menu of Choices	Please tick at least one box
	As a City Councillor:	
13	At all times be thinking "what does this mean for children in care" when carrying out Council business. For example, Councillors being involved in developing the housing strategy and homeless transformation programme need to consider the needs of children in care.	
14	Understand the needs, issues and complexities of the children the Council is caring for. For instance, nationally there are issues in finding places for children with very complex needs.	
	Officer Contact: Andy Pepper	
15	Help maintain a stable budget for Children's Social Care to assist with reducing agency staff so investment can be made in permanent staff that helps ensure stability for the child.	
16	To celebrate success for children in care, including attending one or more of a number of celebration events.	
	Officer Contact: Natalie Loon	
17	Attend fostering and adoption recruitment events.	
	Officer Contact: Theresa Kane / Anita Earl	
18	As well as being in contact with Children's Social Care if something has gone wrong officers welcome positive feedback about families and children's experiences.	
19	Ask social workers how well they know the children they are working with and evidence of whether the child's voice is heard and how they are involved in the decisions made.	
20	Visit or buddy up with Councillors in areas that have a larger number of children's homes (as children's homes are not evenly distributed in the city).	
21	Any other activities not outlined above you can commit to in 2017/18.	
	[Please insert details here]	

Thank You for Completing

The commitment you have made will be published on the City Council's website. A follow-up survey will be undertaken in January 2018 requesting an update.

Cllrs Name	Ward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Muhammad Afzal	Aston					✓																
Uzma Ahmed	Bordesley Grn	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	
Mohammed Aikhlaq	Bordesley Grn	✓									✓			✓								
Deirdre Alden	Edgbaston																✓					
John Alden	Harborne																✓					
Robert Alden	Erdington		✓											✓								
Nawaz Ali	S. Yardley																					
Tahir Ali	Nechells																					
Sue Anderson	Sheldon	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓		✓		✓		✓			✓		
Gurdial Atwal Singh	H. Wood		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mohammed Azim	Sparkbrook						✓				✓				✓							
Susan Barnett	Billesley	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
David Barrie	Sutton N.H	✓						✓			✓			✓		✓	✓					
Bob Beauchamp	Erdington		✓							✓												
Matt Bennett	Edgbaston	✓	✓								✓	✓		✓	✓							
Kate Booth	Quinton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Steve Booton	Weoley	✓	✓		✓			✓						✓								
Albert Bore	Ladywood	✓					✓	✓			✓	✓				✓						
Barry Bowles	Hall Green	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Randal Brew	Northfield		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Marje Bridle	Shard End	✓										✓										
Mick Brown	Tyburn	✓								✓	✓				✓							
Alec Buchanan	Billesley	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Andy Cartwright	Longbridge	✓	✓	✓													✓				✓	
Tristan Chatfield	Oscott	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Zakar Chouhdry	S. Yardley														✓				✓			
Debbie Clancy	Northfield	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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John Clancy	Quinton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Liz Clements	Hall Green	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Lynda Clinton	Tyburn	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Lyn Collin	Sutton Vesey					✓	✓	✓					✓									
Maureen Cornish	Sutton Four O.	✓	✓			✓		✓														
John Cotton	Shard End	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Ian Cruise	Longbridge									✓	✓											
Basharat Dad	Stechford & YN	✓	✓	✓				✓					✓									
Philip Davis	Billesley																					
Diane Donaldson	Hodge Hill	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peter Douglas Osborn	Weoley	✓	✓							✓	✓											✓
Barbara Dring	Oscott	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Neil Eustace	Stechford & YN																					
Mohammed Fazal	Springfield				✓								✓				✓					
Mick Finnegan	Stockland Grn																					
Des Flood	Bartley Green	✓	✓					✓			✓		✓				✓					
Jayne Francis	Harborne		✓	✓	✓							✓										
Matthew Gregson	Quinton	✓																				
Carole Griffiths	Longbridge	✓	✓			✓					✓		✓				✓				✓	
Peter Griffiths	Kings Norton		✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
Paulette Hamilton	H. Wood	✓									✓		✓				✓					
Dr Andrew Hardie	Sutton Vesey		✓			✓				✓	✓				✓							
Roger Harmer	Acocks Green			✓				√						✓			✓					
Kath Hartley	Ladywood																					
Dr Barry Henley	Brandwood	✓					✓					✓	✓	✓		✓						
Penny Holbrook	Stockland Grn	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Des Hughes	Kingstanding		✓					✓		✓											✓	
Jon Hunt	Perry Barr	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		√	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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Mahmood Hussain	Lozells & E.H.		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓									
Shabrana Hussain	Springfield	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓			✓	✓	
Timothy Huxtable	Bournville	✓					✓							✓								
Mohammed Idress	Washwood H.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
Zafar Iqbal	S. Yardley	✓	✓							✓	✓		✓									
Ziaul Islam	Aston		✓	✓				✓														
Morriam Jan	Perry Barr	✓			✓		✓	✓					✓	✓			✓					
Kerry Jenkins	Hall Green	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Merion Jenkins	Sutton Four O.			✓																		
Simon Jevon	Kings Norton				✓						✓		✓	✓					✓		✓	
Julie Johnson	Weoley	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Brigid Jones	Selly Oak	✓		✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Carol Jones	Stechford & YN																					
Josh Jones	Stockland Grn	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓					
Nagina Kauser	Aston																					
Tony Kennedy	Sparkbrook					✓								✓								✓
Ansar Ali Khan	Washwood H.		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Changese Khan	Selly Oak																					
Marion Khan	Washwood H.																					
Narinder Kaur Kooner	H. Wood	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		
Chaman Lal	Soho	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓				
Mike Leddy	Brandwood	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			
Bruce Lines	Bartley Green			✓	✓					✓	✓	✓			✓						✓	
John Lines	Bartley Green																					
Keith Linnecor	Oscott	✓	✓					✓			✓			✓						✓		
Mary Locke	Bournville						✓		✓							✓	✓	✓				
Ewan Mackey	Sutton Trinity		✓								✓											
Majid Mahmood	Hodge Hill	✓		✓							✓	✓	✓				✓	✓				

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Karen McCarthy	Selly Oak	✓		✓		✓		✓				✓		✓					✓			
James McKay	Harborne																					
Gareth Moore	Erdington		✓								✓											
Yvonne Mosquito	Nechells	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Brett O'Reilly	Northfield	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	
John O'Shea	Acocks Green	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓			
David Pears	Sutton Trinity	✓						✓				✓		✓								
Eva Phillips	Brandwood	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓				
Rob Pocock	Sutton Vesey	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			
Victoria Quinn	Sparkbrook	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Hendrina Quinnen	Lozells & E.H.	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
Chaudhry Rashid	Nechells	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Habib Rehman	Springfield				✓			✓														
Carl Rice	Ladywood	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fergus Robinson	Edgbaston											✓										
Gary Sambrook	Kingstanding	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓					✓			✓	
Valerie Seabright	Kings Norton	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Rob Sealey	Bournville									✓												
Shafique Shah	Bordesley Grn	✓		✓													✓					
Mike Sharpe	Tyburn	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓				✓	✓			✓		
Cybil Spence	Soho																					
Claire Spencer	Moseley & K.H.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Stewart Stacey	Acocks Green			✓													✓					
Ron Storer	Kingstanding		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓					✓		✓	✓	
Martin Straker Welds	Moseley & K.H.		✓					✓									✓					
Sharon Thompson	Soho																					
Paul Tilsley	Sheldon	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓	✓					
Karen Trench	Perry Barr																					

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Lisa Trickett	Moseley & K.H.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anne Underwood	Sutton Four O.	✓		✓													✓					✓
Margaret Waddington	Sutton Trinity																					
lan Ward	Shard End					✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Mike Ward	Sheldon			✓											✓		✓					
Fiona Williams	Hodge Hill	✓				✓								✓								
Ken Wood	Sutton N.H									✓				✓								
Alex Yip	Sutton N.H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Waseem Zaffar	Lozells & E.H.	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				