

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**9th November, 2009**

**APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBER**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider the appointment of a non-voting co-opted Member to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.

**Summary**

2. Siobhan Lund has expressed an interest in joining the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee and has an interest in special needs.

**Recommendations**

3. It is recommended that Members consider the appointment of Siobhan Lund as a non-voting co-opted Member of this Scrutiny Committee.

**Paul Wildsmith**  
**Director of Corporate Services**

**Background Papers**

No Background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder.
Health and Well Being	There are no issues relating to Health and Well Being which this report needs to address
Sustainability	There are no issues relating to Sustainability which this report needs to address.
Diversity	There are no issues relating to Diversity which this report needs to address.
Wards Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Ward is considered to be minimal.
Groups Affected	The impact of the report on any Group is considered to be minimal.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not represent a change to the

	budget and policy framework.
Key Decision	This is not a key decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision.
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected members contributing to the Aspiring Darlington Theme Group.
Efficiency	This report does not identify specific efficiency savings.

## **MAIN REPORT**

### **Information and Analysis**

4. Siobhan Lund has expressed an interest in joining this Council's Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee as a non-voting Co-opted Member.
5. Ms. Lund has been a member of the Shadow Children's Trust and has knowledge of important issues affecting children with special needs and their families which could be of valuable benefit to this Scrutiny Committee.
6. There is currently a vacancy for a voting co-optee position as a Parent Governor Representative, however as Ms. Lund is not a Parent Governor she would be appointed as a non-voting co-optee.
7. There are currently no other Co-opted Member of this Scrutiny with special needs knowledge.