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**CO-OPTED MEMBERS – COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE**

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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider the establishment of a Panel of Members to appoint to the two vacant Community Representative positions on the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.

**Summary**

2. The Scrutiny Committee currently has two vacancies for a co-opted Member as a Community Representative following the resignation of David Moyes in June 2014 and Emma Coltman in January 2015.
3. There are three places for Community Representatives on the Scrutiny Committee and the other place is filled by Sanja Miah who was appointed in August 2013.
4. Following the receipt of six applications to become a Community Representative it is suggested that a Panel of three Members of the Scrutiny Committee be established to consider these applications and agree an appointment.

**Recommendations**

5. It is recommended that Members nominate three Scrutiny Members to sit on a Panel to consider the applications and agree an appointment.

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**Background Papers**

There were no background papers 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	This report has implications to the address Health and Well Being of residents of Darlington, through scrutinising the services provided by the NHS Trusts.
Carbon Impact	There are no issues 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 individual 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 Healthy Darlington Theme Group.
Efficiency	The Work Programmes are integral to scrutinising and monitoring services efficiently (and effectively), however this report does not identify specific efficiency savings.

## MAIN REPORT

6. Following an advertisement in the Darlington Together Magazine, April edition, six persons have applied to become co-opted Members of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee under the classification of 'community representative'.
7. It is suggested that a Panel of three Members of this Scrutiny Committee be established to consider these applications and agree an appointment.