

MEEETING	THE COUNCIL
DATE	22 OCTOBER 2009
TITLE	CO-OPTED MEMBERS ON THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
PURPOSE	TO APPOINT AN EXTRA CO-OPTED MEMBER ONTO THE COMMITTEE
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1. At its meeting on 12 July 2007 the Council decided on the co-opted membership of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee. This committee has 5 statutory co-optees who have voting rights, namely the representative of the Church in Wales, the representative of the Roman Catholic Church and 3 parent-governor representatives.
2. The Council's decision was to add 7 other co-optees to serve on the committee, without voting rights. They represent:
 - The heads of the county's primary schools
 - The heads of the county's secondary schools
 - The county's Teachers' Unions Forum
 - The Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
 - Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin
 - The Gwynedd Children and Families Forum
 - The Gwynedd Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership
3. The effect of this decision was to reduce the number of representatives that the county's Teachers' Unions Forum had on the committee. Following this, discussions were held with the Teachers' Unions Forum. The result of those discussions was a request to increase their representation on the scrutiny committee from one to two.
4. The matter was discussed at the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee on 8 October 2009 and it was resolved to recommend to the Full Council that the representation of the Teachers' Unions Forum should be increased to two.

RECOMMENDATION

5. That the Council accepts the recommendation of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee and co-opts one extra member (without voting rights) to represent the county's Teachers' Unions Forum onto the committee, thereby increasing the unions' representation from one to two.