

**STATUTORY CO-OPTED MEMBERS**

Education co-opted members have a statutory right to be involved in the Council's decision making processes. However, under the legislation this only applies to Overview and Scrutiny Committees where their functions relate wholly or partly to educational matters which are the responsibility of the Authority's Executive.

The Regulations state that a Local Education Authority shall appoint at least two but not more than five Parent Governor representatives to Scrutiny and Overview and, on the assumption that the Council still maintains Roman Catholic schools, the total number of Church representatives to be appointed shall be one (Church of England) and one (Roman Catholic). Both Parent Governor and Church representatives have the right to vote where education matters are being considered and the right to Call-In Executive decisions as any other non-Executive Member.

The current Church representatives are:-

Church of England - Reverend R Gayler  
Roman Catholic Church - Mrs G Spencer

The Parent Governor representatives are elected for a four year period - one representing primary schools, the other representing secondary schools. The current holders of these positions are:-

Primary Schools - vacant  
Secondary Schools - vacant

The co-opted Members have been added to the membership of the Scrutiny Management Board for education matters only.