## 8 SCOTTISH YOUTH PARLIAMENT (AN98-2009)

The Committee is asked to note that the count for Dundee's elections to the Scottish Youth Parliament took place in The Shore on 28th March, 2009. Four members of the Scottish Youth Parliament have been elected. They are:-

- ? Matthew Landsburgh (16) from Grove Academy
- ? Laura Gorman (17) from Menzieshill High School
- ? Laura-Louise Martin (14) from Craigie High School
- ? Dale Whitton (15) from St. John's RC High School.

In total, 2,761 young people aged between 14 and 25 cast their votes representing an increase of more than 2,000 on the number of young people who participated in the same event in 2007.

The elections were co-ordinated by youth work staff from the Leisure & Communities Department with support from colleagues in schools and young people in the Schools Pupil Councils.