

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**REPORT TO: CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

DATE: 6TH JULY 2022

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED REVISIONS TO TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR
THE CAERPHILLY SACRE**

A PURPOSE OF REPORT

For Caerphilly SACRE to consider and approve the proposed revisions to its Terms of Reference ahead of the implementation of the new Curriculum for Wales in September 2022.

B BACKGROUND

1. Name Change for Caerphilly SACRE

- 1.1 As part of the new Curriculum for Wales to be implemented from September 2022, Religious Education will be renamed 'Religion, Values and Ethics' to more accurately reflect the broad scope of the subject's pluralistic requirement and position within the Humanities Area of Learning and Experience.
- 1.2 In line with this change, SACREs will be re-named Standing Advisory Councils (SACs) on Religion, Values and Ethics. As from September 2022, Caerphilly SACRE will become known as Caerphilly Standing Advisory Council on Religion, Values and Ethics (or Caerphilly SAC on RVE).
- 1.3 Therefore some minor revisions are required to Caerphilly SACREs Terms of Reference to reflect the forthcoming change of name. The suggested changes are set out in the draft revised Terms of Reference appended to this report.

2. Term of Service for Caerphilly SACRE representatives

- 2.1 The Terms of Reference have also been reviewed in respect of the term of service for SACRE representatives, spokesperson, the chairperson and vice chairperson.
- 2.2 The term of service is currently set at four years, which has been aligned with the county borough elections held every four years.
- 2.3 However, as of 2017, these elections now take place every five years and so it is recommended that the term of service be increased to five years to realign with the new electoral term.
- 2.4 The suggested revisions in this regard are set out at Sections 12 and 18 of the draft revised Terms of Reference appended to this report.

C RECOMMENDATION

Caerphilly SACRE are asked to consider and approve the proposed revisions to its Terms of Reference as attached to this report.

Appendices:

Appendix 1

Draft Revised Terms of Reference for Caerphilly SACRE