

## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 28TH FEBRUARY 2008

SUBJECT: SACRE MEMBERSHIP

REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report is to inform members of recent changes to the Caerphilly SACRE's union representation and to seek a debate regarding possible co-opted membership.

## 2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 Members were advised at the last meeting of Caerphilly SACRE that Mr Paul Sass (NASUWT) had resigned from the group due to work commitments.
- 2.2 Following correspondence with all schools within the Caerphilly borough a number of nominations were received. These were as follows:
  - Caroline Cook of Park Primary School, Bargoed;
  - Christine Thompson of Hendre Junior School, Trecenydd;
  - Linda Evans of Crumlin High Level Primary School, Crumlin; and
  - Michelle Morgan of White Rose Primary School, New Tredegar.
- 2.3 Through consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee, it was decided to invite Caroline Cook and Christine Thompson to join the Committee as NASUWT and NAHT members, respectively.
- 2.4 Members are now asked to consider where the Committee should have a non-voting co-opted member. And if agreed, either Linda Evans or Michelle Morgan need to be appointed.

## 3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Members are requested to:-
  - (i) note and welcome the new union members to the Committee;
  - (ii) give a view on non-voting co-opted membership, and if applicable nominate a co-opted member.

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