



## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 29TH SEPTEMBER 2010

**SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

**REPORT BY: ESIS**

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### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek Members' views as to the composition of the current SACRE membership.

### 2. SUMMARY

2.1 Members were asked to note that SACRE has experienced difficulties in finding representatives from religious groups other than Christianity. SACRE commissioned the Clerk to SACRE to find out the composition of religions in Caerphilly County Borough Council and it was evident that statistically there are very few non Christian religions represented in the area. The clerk to SACRE has contacted VALREC (Valleys Racial Equality Council) to see if a wider representation can be found.

#### 2.2 **The Education Authority**

Peter Bailie  
Dave Carter  
Mrs Anne Collins  
Michael Gray (Chairman)  
Mrs Rosa Potter  
John Taylor (Vice-Chairman)

#### **Teachers Associations**

Miss Helen Bartley (ATL)  
Mrs Nicola L Boardman (NUT)  
Mrs Bethan Davies (UCAC)  
Ms Kathy Mathias (VALRETA)  
Ms Sue Rivers (ASCL)  
Mrs Christine Thompson (NAHT)  
Mrs Diane Williams (NASUWT)

#### **Christian And Other Religious Denominations**

Mr David Brooks (Independent)  
Mr Tim Crosse/Mrs A Fitzgerald (St Helens RC Primary)  
Mrs Enfys Hawthorn (United Reformed Church)  
Mrs Janet Jones (Church in Wales)  
Captain Richard Waters (Salvation Army)

#### **Others**

Mrs Jill Lawrence (Asst. Director - L, E & I)  
Mrs Vicky Thomas (ESIS RE Advisor)

### **3. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 Members are asked to discuss and note the updated membership.
- 3.2 Darren Ralph Development Co-ordinator VALREC to attend and present to SACRE at the next meeting scheduled for Monday 6th December 2010.

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