



## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 21ST JUNE 2012

**SUBJECT: SACRE MEMBERSHIP: UPDATE AND HUMANIST REQUEST**

**REPORT BY: ESIS**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To consider and discuss membership of Caerphilly SACRE.

### **2. SUMMARY**

2.1 Recent amendments to the membership of Caerphilly SACRE are as follows:

#### **2.1.1 Local Authority Elected Members (from May 2012)**

D.G. Carter, W. David, D.M. Gray, Mrs. G.D. Oliver, Mrs. M.E. Sargent and J. Taylor

#### **2.1.2 Professional Associations**

VALRETA – vacancy to replace Kathy Mathias

#### **2.1.3 Religious Groups**

There is a new Salvation Army Church representative in Lieutenant Carl Di- Palma who replaces Captain Richard Waters. He will take up appointment from July 2012.

### **2.2 Humanist Representation on SACREs**

2.2.1 WASACRE wrote to the Welsh Government, on behalf of SACREs in Wales, regarding the request of the Humanist Association to Welsh SACREs to be appointed as a member of Committee A. The response from WG was a copy of the 1996 Education Act and its constitution for advisory councils (Appendix 2). There has been no legal change to this constitution since that date.

### **3. RECOMMENDATIONS**

3.1 Members are asked to discuss the report and recommend the following:-

- (1) that the clerk to SACRE contact the appropriate people or organisations to ensure vacant places are filled; and
- (2) that the clerk to SACRE respond to the request from the Humanist Association for representation by informing them of the information from WG; i.e. that there are two co-opted places on Caerphilly SACRE and these are currently filled.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 SACRE Membership (up to May 2012)

Appendix 2 1996 Education Act and Constitution for Advisory Councils