



CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) - 10TH JUNE 2013

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE - CYTUN - CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WALES

REPORT BY: ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update Members on the correspondence received since the last meeting.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 A letter was received from Cytun - Churches Together in Wales (Appendix 1) offering assistance to Local Authority SACREs in finding Free Church representatives to fill vacant places.
- 2.2 The Clerk to SACRE has previously contacted Mr Geraint Hopkins and his predecessor Rhian Linecar in relation to the existing vacancies on Caerphilly SACRE and in order to progress the matter has responded to the letter requesting his assistance and also forwarded a copy of the current membership.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

- 3.1 The correspondence links to SACRE's duty to monitor and develop the provision of Religious Education and Collective Worship in schools and the CCBC Strategic Equality Plan 2012.

4. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 This report is for information purposes only, so the Council's Equalities Impact Assessment process has not been applied, however Religion and Belief is a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010 and locally is covered by section 6 (xi) of the CCBC Strategic Equality Plan 2012.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no financial implications attached to this report.

6. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no personnel implications attached to this report.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 SACRE note the correspondence

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Appendices:
Appendix 1 Letter from Cytun - Churches Together In Wales