

**CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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

**DATE: 6TH MARCH 2019**

**SUBJECT: PRESENTATION: WHAT IS HUMANISM? – KATHY RIDDICK  
FROM WALES HUMANISTS**

**A PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To receive a presentation - What is Humanism? – from Kathy Riddick from Wales Humanists

**B BACKGROUND**

During the Autumn Term SACRE meeting, discussion took place regarding the evolving state of Religious Education. The Cabinet Officer for Education, Kirsty Williams recently issued a letter to all SACREs explaining that organisations representing non-religious beliefs should be considered for places on Committee A of SACREs in light of Human Rights legislation. Therefore, there will be increasing involvement from non-religious organisations such as Humanists UK within SACREs and in schools.

SACRE members agreed to invite Kathy Riddick from Wales Humanists to present to Caerphilly SACRE on Humanism. Ms Riddick had recently given a presentation to WASACRE. She now also serves on WASACRE's Executive Committee.

**C RECOMMENDATION**

To receive the presentation from Kathy Riddick from Wales Humanists.