

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATE: 20TH MAY 2019

SUBJECT: SACRE MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

A PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide an update in regard to SACRE membership.

B BACKGROUND

The current membership list showing the position as of May 2019 is attached at **Appendix 1**.

The following progress has been made to date in filling the vacancies and an update will be given at the meeting: -

Committee A vacancies

Free Church representative - arising from the retirement of Reverend Eryl Williams (Baptist Union of Wales) the Clerk to SACRE has contacted Cytun (Churches Together in Wales) who are in the process of providing a nomination to fill the vacancy.

Salvation Army representative – the organisation is in the process of nominating a replacement for Captain Di Palma on Caerphilly SACRE.

Non-religious group representative – the Clerk to SACRE will contact Wales Humanists to ask them to provide a nomination for Caerphilly SACRE.

Non-Christian faith representative – Ms Webber has acquired a number of potential contact points and will update SACRE at the meeting.

Committee B vacancies

NASUWT (2 places) – Both places are now vacant as Mrs Laura Strange recently stepped down from SACRE as a teacher representative. The Clerk to SACRE has contacted NASUWT to advise of the two vacancies and two expressions of interest already on file. SACRE are awaiting the union's endorsement of the two individuals on file before they can proceed any further.

National Education Union (NUT Section) – The NUT Branch Secretary took the vacancy to members of the Caerphilly division in May 2018 but there were no expressions of interest received at that time.

Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) – The Clerk to SACRE has contacted the union on several occasions regarding the vacancy but is yet to receive a response.

Co-opted vacancies (2 places for youth representatives)

An update will be provided at the SACRE meeting.

C RECOMMENDATIONS

1. SACRE note the details of the current membership and vacancies, and the progress made to date in filling any vacancies.
2. The Clerk to SACRE continues to contact the appropriate people or organisations to ensure vacant places are filled.

D SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Appendix 1 Current Caerphilly SACRE Membership as of May 2019

CAERPHELLY SACRE MEMBERSHIP AS OF MAY 2019

CHRISTIAN AND OTHER RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS - COMMITTEE A

Mr Martyn Western (Roman Catholic Archdiocese)
Mrs Enfys Hawthorn (United Reformed Church)
Mrs Janet Jones (Church in Wales) (SACRE Vice-Chair)

Vacancy - Captain Carl Di-Palma (The Salvation Army) relocated in July 2018
Vacancy - Rev Eryl Williams (Baptist Union of Wales) retired July 2018
Vacancy - non-Christian faith group/religion
Vacancy - group who hold non-religious beliefs

TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS - COMMITTEE B

Primary Schools

Mrs Tara Lloyd (NAHT)
Ms Meinir Jones (UCAC)

Secondary Schools

Miss Helen Bartley (ATL)

Vacancy - NUT Representative
Vacancy - ASCL Representative
Vacancy - Mrs Laura Strange (NASUWT Representative) resigned March 2019
Vacancy - Second NASUWT Representative

THE LOCAL AUTHORITY - COMMITTEE C

Councillor Mrs E.M. Aldworth
Councillor J. Ridgewell
Councillor Mrs G.D. Oliver
Councillor Mrs T. Parry - replaced Councillor Mrs M.E. Sargent on SACRE in May 2019
Councillor J. Simmonds
Councillor J. Taylor (SACRE Chair)

CO OPTED MEMBERS

Two vacancies - held for youth representation on SACRE

OFFICERS

Mr Paul Warren (CCBC Strategic Lead for School Improvement)
Ms Paula Webber (EAS - RE Advisor to Caerphilly SACRE)

CLERK TO SACRE

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