

## 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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