

Membership Update

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: 22 September 2009

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Parish / Wards Affected: All

Purpose

- To ask the SACRE to note the Membership update.

Recommendation

- To note the Membership update.
- That the SACRE thank Paul Knight for his service to the SACRE over many years.
- That the SACRE Advisor and Clerk seek a suitable representative to fill the vacancy arising in Group D 'Other Faiths'.

1. Reasons

- 1.1 The Council appoints the membership of SACRE every four years, but the SACRE approves changes to membership mid term. The Council formally renewed the Membership of the SACRE in September 2007. All appointments made by the SACRE in the interim run until September 2011, the date of the next formal review.

2. Detail

- 2.1 Reverend Paul Knight has written to the Clerk to the SACRE to advise that he will be stepping down as a member of the SACRE at the end of September to take up a new position in Northamptonshire, and this is therefore his last meeting. .
- 2.2 The SACRE will wish to extend its thanks to Paul Knight for his service to the SACRE over many years. It is recommended that the SACRE Advisor and Clerk be authorised to seek a new representative for the Other Faiths Group (Group D) to represent the Baptist Church and Community.

Alternative Options

- None.

Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- There are no direct financial implications associated with this report.

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Legal / Human Rights Implications

- This report has no specific legal or human rights implications. The legal requirements for appointment of representatives is set out in the SACRE Constitution.

Links to Corporate Plans and Policies (in particular to Swindon 2010 Promises)

- The work of the SACRE contributes to the aims to improve the opportunities for children and young people.

Consultees

- The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted on all reports.
- Director of Schools and Learning
- Principal Advisor (School Improvement)

Background Papers and Appendices

- None