

Membership Update

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: 6th December 2011

Author: Director of Law and Democratic Services

Parish / Wards Affected: All

Purpose

- To ask the SACRE approve the Membership update and agree any further action required.

Recommendation

- That the SACRE endorse the appointment of Reverend Beth Brown to Group B (Church of England), for a four year term to the end of September 2015.
- That the SACRE Advisor continue to seek suitable representatives for the two Group C (Teacher Organisations) vacancies.

1. Reasons

- 1.1. The Council appoints the membership of SACRE every four years and last formally appointed the membership in September 2011. The SACRE is asked to approve mid-term changes to memberships.

2. Detail

- 2.1 It was reported at the last meeting that Reverend Arthur Woo (Church of England) had decided to step down from the SACRE. The Church of England Diocese has nominated a replacement representative from the Swindon Deanery, Reverend Beth Brown, who is the Associate Minister of Dorcan. The SACRE is asked to endorse this appointment.
- 2.2 Two vacancies remain in the Teachers Association Group (Group C). It is recommended that the SACRE Advisor continue to seek suitable representatives in consultation with the relevant teachers associations.

Alternative Options

- None.

Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

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

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

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Sarah Lawrence on 01793 463603, Email slawrence@swindon.gov.uk.

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Constitution.

Links to Swindon 2010, Plans and Policies

- The work of the SACRE contributes to the objectives 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.
- Paddy Bradley, Director of Schools and Learning
- Sarah Foulkes, Principal Advisor School Improvement

Background Papers and Appendices

- None