

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
6th November 2019
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and
Communities
SACRE Membership update

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To update SACRE on current membership.

2 Summary

2.1 Members of SACRE are appointed for a five year term. Each year the membership is reviewed and the nominating bodies of representatives whose term have come to an end are contacted and asked to either nominate new representatives or reappoint current ones. Bodies who have vacant posts are also contacted and asked to nominate representatives.

3 Recommendation

3.1 That members of SACRE note the report.

4 Background

4.1 SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) is made up of four committees:

- Committee A – Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations, reflecting the principal religious traditions of the area
- Committee B – the Church of England
- Committee C – teacher and head teacher associations
- Committee D – the local authority

4.2 The makeup of Committee A varies from SACRE to SACRE to reflect the diversity of the various faith communities in the locality and it is for the local authority to determine its representation.

4.3 Appointments are made on a 5 year term.

4.4 Below is a list of the current membership of all Committees. There is only one new member (shown in bold), however the faith representation has not changed, only the nominee from that faith group. The post was previously vacant.

4.5 Below is the current membership for information:

Committee A	
faith group	representative
Buddhist	The Venerable Dr Laow
Free church (Methodist)	Diana Cutler
	Sam Phillips
	2 vacant posts
Catholic	2 vacant posts
Jewish	Vacant post
Humanist	Vacant post
Hindu	G. Devadason
	Vacant post
Muslim	Mohamed Sedky
	Muhammad Parekh
Salvation Army	Lydia Bartlett
Sikh	Tajinder Singh
	Vacant post
Baha'i	Julie Thompson
Quaker	Gabi Oldfield

Committee B	
Church of England	
Vickie Longson	
Lauren Nicholson Ward	
Rev Metcalf	
Plus 2 vacant posts	

Committee C	
Teachers Associations	
Samantha Kirwan	NEU
Linda Goodwin	NEU
Sonia Andjelkovic	NASUWT
Shaun Miles	NAHT
Judy Wyman	ASCL

Committee D	
Local Authority	
Syed Hussain	
Ian Lawson	
Bob Spencer	
Mark Sutton	
Kyle Robinson	

Co-optees	
Vacant	Spiritualists

5 Equal Opportunities

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

6 Financial implications

6.1 There are no immediate financial implications

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