

## **Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education – SACRE – New Representatives**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 To approve the appointment of Maryam Djavid as the Bahai Community representative for a four year term.
- 1.2 To approve the appointment of Jane Ollerenshaw as the ATL Union representative for a four year term.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 2.1 SACRE oversees Religious Education – RE - and Collective Worship. It is required by law that RE be taught in schools but RE is not part of the National Curriculum so it is a local responsibility.
- 2.2 SACRE is designed to represent all the interests of the local community including elected members, representatives of faith communities and members of the education community.
- 2.3 The main function of SACRE is to advise the LEA on matters related to Collective Worship in community schools and some other schools and on the Religious Education given in accordance with their Agreed Syllabus. SACRE publishes a report annually of its work.
- 2.4 SACRE does not currently have a Bahai Community or ATL Union representative for a four year term.
- 2.5 Following the meeting held on 10 March 2010, an invitation was sent to each group on SACRE asking for nominations to fill the current vacancies.
- 2.6 Since the invitation was issued two nominations have been received to fill the separate vacancies.
- 2.7 Maryam Djavid has been nominated to fill the Bahai Community vacancy and Jane Ollerenshaw has been nominated to fill the ATL union vacancy.
- 2.8 Council is asked to approve these nominations.

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**Background papers:**

None

**List of appendices:**

Appendix 1 – Implications

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### IMPLICATIONS

#### Financial

- 1.1 Co-opted members are entitled to travel and subsistence allowances at the same level as elected members. These costs can be met from existing resources.

#### Legal

- 2.1 The Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education is not a Committee of the Council. It is a separate statutory body but appointments to it have to be approved by full Council.

#### Personnel

- 3.1 None.

#### Equalities impact

- 4.1 None.

#### Corporate priorities

- 5.1 None.