

COUNCIL 20 MAY 2009

Report of the Corporate Director of Corporate and Adult Services

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education – SACRE – New Representative

RECOMMENDATION

1.1 To approve the appointment of Maxine Bull – Church of England representative for a four year term.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 SACRE overseas 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 RE 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 considered the appointment of Maxine Bull as a Church of England Representative at its meeting on 16 March 2009 and requests that Council confirm this appointment. Maxine Bull has been nominated as a Church of England representative on the Derby SACRE by the Church of England Diocese.

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Background papers: None

List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications

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.

Personnel

3.1 None.

Equalities impact

4.1 None.

Corporate priorities

5.1 None.