



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL
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Report of the Corporate Director of Corporate and Adult Social
Services

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education – SACRE – New Representatives

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To approve the appointment of Kate Tippen as the Roman Catholic 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 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 does not currently have a Roman Catholic representative. Kate Tippen has been nominated as the Roman Catholic representative on the Derby SACRE. She is the Primary RE adviser for the Diocesan Education Service at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth.

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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.