

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Cabinet Member (Education) held at 2.30 pm on
Wednesday, 16 July 2014

Present:

Members: Councillor D Kershaw (Cabinet Member)
 Councillor J Lepoidevin (Substitute Shadow Cabinet Member)
 Councillor D Chater (Deputy Cabinet Member)

Other Members Present: Councillor J Innes

Employees:

D Wallis, People Directorate
U Patel, Resources Directorate

Apologies: Councillor Blundell (Shadow Cabinet Member)

Public Business

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th June 2014 were signed as a true record. There were no matters arising.

3. Appointment to the Coventry Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education

The Cabinet Member considered a report of the Director of Education and Inclusion Service which sought approval to the appointment of a representative of the Coventry Quakers (group 2) to the Coventry Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE).

SACRE was established under the Education Reform Act 1988 and comprises four Groups; a Church of England Group (Group 1); a group representing other Christian denominations and other Faiths which reflect the principal religious traditions in the area (Group 2); a group representing teachers (Group 3) and a group representing the City Council (Group 4).

The City Council is responsible for appointing members to the 4 statutory Groups which comprise SACRE. The current membership was attached at appendix 1 of the report.

The purpose of SACRE is to advise the Local Authority on matters concerning religious education in community schools and the religious education provision to be made in accordance with an Agreed Syllabus. These matters may include methods of teaching, training for teachers, and choice of materials and resources.

The membership of Group 2 of SACRE was currently under represented. Eleanor Nesbitt of Coventry Quakers has been nominated by the Coventry Quaker Meeting and the Clerk to the Quaker Meeting is fully supportive of the recommendation.

RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member (Education) approves the appointment of Eleanor Nesbitt to Group 2 of the Coventry Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education for a period of four years as the representative of Coventry Quakers.

4. Appointment of Authority Governors

RESOLVED that, having met the Local Authority criteria for the appointment of Local Authority school governors, Cabinet Member approves the appointment and re-appointment of the persons listed below for the schools and terms of office indicated:-

Authority Governor: New Appointments

Name	School	Term of Office
Mr Paul Carpenter	Good Shepherd Catholic Primary	15 July 2018
Councillor P Townshend	St Christopher Primary	15 July 2018

Authority Governor: Re-Appointments

Name	School	Term of Office
Councillor A Khan	Broad Heath Primary	30 September 2018
Mrs T Roxburgh	Broad Heath Primary	30 September 2018
Mrs C Davies	Cannon Park Primary	22 July 2018
Mr T Marchi	Ernesford Grange Primary	4 August 2018
Councillor G Crookes	Finham Primary School	31 August 2018
Mrs M Whalley	Foxford School	31 August 2018
Councillor J Blundell	Grange Farm Primary	23 July 2018
Mrs S Rixon	Grange Farm Primary	23 July 2018
Councillor L Bigham	Longford Park Primary	31 August 2018
Councillor S Walsh	Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary	30 June 2018

Councillor F Abbot	Ravensdale Primary	30 September 2018
Councillor M Hammon	Stoke Park School	31 August 2018
Mr H Hall	Stoke Park School	31 August 2018
Mr R Manning	Woodfield School	21 June 2018

5. **Outstanding Issues**

The Cabinet Member noted a report of the Executive Director, Resources that identified those issues on which further reports had been requested and were outstanding, so that progress could be monitored.

6. **Any Other Items of Public Business**

There were no other items of public business.

(Meeting closed at 3.00 pm)