
Cabinet Member (Education)

5 September 2012

Name of Cabinet Member:

Cabinet Member (Education) - Councillor Kershaw

Director approving the report:

Director Children, Learning and Young People

Title

Appointment to the Coventry Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education

Is this a key decision?

No

1. Executive summary

The report asks the Cabinet Member to confirm the appointment of a representative of the Free Churches to the Coventry Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE).

2. Recommendation

The Cabinet Member is recommended to confirm the appointment of Ms Pauline Lockett to Group 2 of the Coventry Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education for a period of four years as the representative of the Free Church.

List of Appendices included:

None

Other useful background papers:

None

Has it or will it be considered by scrutiny?

No

Has it, or will it be considered by any other council committee, advisory panel or other body?

No

Will this report go to Council?

No

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1. Context

1.1 The Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (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)

1.2 The City Council is responsible for appointing members to the 4 statutory Groups which comprise SACRE.

1.3 The purpose of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education 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.

2. Proposal

The membership of Group 2 of SACRE is currently undersubscribed and as a member of the West Orchard United Reform Church Ms Pauline Luckett has been nominated to serve on this Group to represent Free Churches. Ms Luckett was previously a representative for NUT on Group 3 of SACRE. The Cabinet Member is recommended to confirm this nomination.

3. Results of consultation undertaken

Not applicable

4. Timetable for implementing this decision

Appointment to be made to enable the nominated representative to attend the next meeting of SACRE in 15 October 2012.

5. Comments from Director of Finance and Legal Services

5.1 Financial implications

There are no financial implications.

5.2 Legal implications

The City Council is responsible for establishing a SACRE and appointing its members.

6. Other implications

6.1 How will this contribute to achievement of the council's key objectives / corporate priorities (corporate plan/scorecard) / organisational blueprint / LAA (or Coventry SCS)

Not applicable

6.2 How is risk being managed?

Not applicable

6.3 What is the impact on the organisation?

Not applicable

6.4 Equalities / EIA

Not applicable

6.5 Implications for (or impact on?) the environment

Not applicable

6.6 Implications for partner organisations?

Not applicable

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