

Open Report on behalf of Tony McArdle, Chief Executive

Report to:	County Council
Date:	21 May 2010
Subject:	Lincolnshire Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) Membership

Summary:

This report provides the County Council with an opportunity to consider approving a nomination to fill a vacancy on the Lincolnshire Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE).

Recommendation(s):

The County Council is requested to approve the nomination of Mr Andrew Hornsby to serve on Lincolnshire SACRE under Group A of its membership, representing the Methodist Church.

1. Background

In accordance with the Education Act 1996, a Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education has been constituted by the County Council.

The membership of SACRE consists of four Groups, as follows:-

- Group A – ten representatives of Christian and other religious denominations which in the opinion of the Council appropriately reflect the principal religious traditions in Lincolnshire, the nominations of which would be drawn from the following: -
 - seven representatives of Christian denominations
 - one representative of the Muslim community
 - one representative of the Jewish community
 - one representative of the Hindu community
- Group B – three representatives of the Church of England
- Group C – three representatives from Associations representing teachers who, in the opinion of the Council, ought to be represented
- Group D – three Elected Members of the County Council

Mr Andrew Hornsby has been nominated to represent the Methodist Church in Group A, which currently has a vacancy.

2. Conclusion

The Council is invited to approve a nomination to fill a vacant position within Group A of the SACRE membership.

3. Legal Comments:

Under the Council's Constitution it is the responsibility of the County Council to make these appointments.

4. Resource Comments:

There are no material financial implications from accepting the recommendation in this report.

5. Consultation

a) Has Local Member Been Consulted?

n/a

b) Has Executive Councillor Been Consulted?

Yes

c) Scrutiny Comments

n/a

d) Policy Proofing Actions Required

n/a

6. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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