

## **SACRE MEMBERSHIP - UPDATE**

**Report By: Democratic Services Officer**

### **Purpose**

1. To update on the membership of SACRE.

### **Report**

2. Since the last meeting of SACRE in March 2007 Herefordshire Council has re-appointed Councillor Mrs WU Attfield and Councillor J Stone (Chairman) to serve on SACRE. Councillor Brig. P Jones CBE has been appointed to replace Mr P Harling who retired from the Council at the May local elections.
3. In accordance with the decision at the March 2007 meeting (minute No 39) the Local Authority considered and approved the request that Mrs Angela Daniel of Kingsland CE Primary School be co-opted to SACRE as a non-voting member. Mrs Daniel has accepted the appointment but unfortunately due to other commitments has had to submit her apologies for this meeting.
4. On 11th May 2007 the Democratic Services Officer received notice from Fr. C Marrison that he was unable to continue as the Roman Catholic member on SACRE. The Clerk to SACRE has written and telephoned the Director of RE (Schools and Colleges) Catholic Archdiocese of Cardiff concerning a replacement member but no nomination has to date been received.
5. Further enquiries have been made via the Sikh Education Council and both Birmingham and Cardiff Sikh communities to obtain details of a local contact. While to date no response has been received the Clerk will continue to pursue this further.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT the report be noted.**

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- None identified.