

# Individual Decision

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The attached report will be taken as  
Individual Portfolio Member Decision on:

**04 March 2010**

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## Individual Executive Member Decision

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<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>West Berkshire Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education Group B Representation.</b>
<b>Report to be considered by:</b>	Individual Executive Member Decision
<b>Date on which Decision is to be taken:</b>	04 March 2010
<b>Forward Plan Ref:</b>	ID2013

**Purpose of Report:** To recommend Revd Caroline Robinson as a Church of England representative on the West Berkshire Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education.

**Recommended Action:** To agree the appointment of Revd Caroline Robinson as a Church of England representative on the West Berkshire Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education.

**Reason for decision to be taken:** To fill a vacancy on the group following a recent resignation.

**Key background documentation:**

- Education Act 1996.

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## Implications

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<b>Policy:</b>	In accordance with Section 390 of the Education Act 1996 the SACRE requires representations from the Church of England Community
<b>Financial:</b>	None as a result of this report
<b>Personnel:</b>	None as a result of this report
<b>Legal/Procurement:</b>	None as a result of this report
<b>Environmental:</b>	None as a result of this report
<b>Partnering:</b>	None as a result of this report
<b>Property:</b>	None as a result of this report
<b>Risk Management:</b>	None as a result of this report
<b>Community Safety:</b>	None as a result of this report
<b>Equalities:</b>	The Church of England community would have representation on the SACRE

## Consultation Responses

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### Members:

<b>Leader of Council:</b>	Councillor Graham Jones – no response received
<b>Overview &amp; Scrutiny Management Commission Chairman:</b>	Councillor Brian Bedwell – supportive
<b>Select Committee Chairman:</b>	Councillor Irene Neill - supportive
<b>Ward Members:</b>	None
<b>Opposition Spokesperson:</b>	Councillor Alan Macro - no response received
<b>Local Stakeholders:</b>	Jo Fageant, Adviser, the Diocese of Oxford – Diocese of Oxford – put forward the recommendation
<b>Officers Consulted:</b>	None
<b>Trade Union:</b>	None

Is this item subject to call-in.	Yes: X	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
If not subject to call-in please put a cross in the appropriate box:		
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Delays in implementation could compromise the Council's position		<input type="checkbox"/>
Considered or reviewed by OSC or associated Task Groups within preceding 6 months		<input type="checkbox"/>
Item is Urgent Key Decision		<input type="checkbox"/>

## Supporting Information

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### 1. Background

- 1.1 The Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) was established in accordance with Section 390 of the Education Act 1996 by West Berkshire District Council acting as the Local Education Authority.
- 1.2 The SACRE was established to set the RE Syllabus, advise the Local Authority on matters connected with religious worship, and advise on methods of teaching, the choice of materials used and the provision of training for teachers.

### 2. Nominations for membership of the West Berkshire SACRE

- 2.1 The Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education comprises four groups each with a single vote to use when voting is necessary.

The four groups are:

Group A: Representatives of Christian denominations other than the Church of England, and of other religions	Group B: Four Church of England representatives
Group C: One representative from each of the following teacher associations: NUT, NAS/UWT, ATL, PAT, NAHT and ASCL	Group D: Representatives of the local authority

- 2.2 The Local Authority is responsible for appointing members to each of these four committees. This is usually achieved by seeking nominations from each area.
- 2.3 Following the resignation from the group by the Revd Canon Bernard Dagnall a vacancy has arisen for a Group B representative (Church of England). A letter has been sent to West Berkshire Council by the Diocese of Oxford nominating Revd Caroline Robinson to replace him.
- 2.4 It is proposed that this nomination be accepted.

## Appendices

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Appendix A - letter from the Diocese of Oxford dated 19 January 2010 (received 27 January 2010)

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**19 January 2010**

Dear Moira

**DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVE ON SACRE**

Following the notification of a vacancy for a Church of England representative on the West Berkshire SACRE, the Diocese of Oxford would like to nominate Revd Caroline Robinson, her contact details are as follows:

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



Leslie Stephen  
Director of Education





## Individual Executive Member Decision

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<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Representation on St Barts School Foundation</b>
<b>Report to be considered by:</b>	Individual Executive Member Decision
<b>Date on which Decision is to be taken:</b>	04 March 2010
<b>Forward Plan Ref:</b>	ID2021

**Purpose of Report:** To appoint a replacement representative on the St Barts School Foundation

**Recommended Action:** To appoint Councillor Mollie Lock as a replacement representative.

**Reason for decision to be taken:** This is one of the Council's outside bodies.

**Statutory:**

**Non-Statutory:**

**Other:**

**Other options considered:** None

**Key background documentation:** None

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<b>Community Safety:</b>	None
<b>Equalities:</b>	Not required

## Consultation Responses

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### Members:

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<b>Ward Members:</b>	
<b>Opposition Spokesperson:</b>	Alan Macro – no response received
<b>Local Stakeholders:</b>	Judith Colley
<b>Officers Consulted:</b>	Katharine Sheehan, Robin Steel, Margaret Goldie
<b>Trade Union:</b>	Not required

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## Supporting Information

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### 1. Background

- 1.1 The role of this outside body is to manage an endowment the income from which is applied to enhancing the education of the School's students.
- 1.2 The Council appoints 6 members as trustees to the foundation. These Members do not need to be elected Members of West Berkshire Council. Members were appointed for the life of the Council following the last election. Current Members are Ieuan Tuck, Caroline Suggett, David Goff, Ceinwen Lally, Mr S Billcliffe and Billy Drummond.
- 1.3 We have been notified by Caroline Suggett that due to the conflict that has arisen with Newbury College meetings she is no longer able to fulfil her duty and that she would therefore like to be replaced on this outside body with immediate effect. The Council is therefore seeking a replacement representative to undertake the role until the end of May 2011.
- 1.4 Meetings take place three times a year and usually start at 5.30pm.
- 1.5 The following Member has expressed an interest in being appointed as a substitute:  
Mollie Lock

## Appendices

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There are no Appendices to this report.