

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Council

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PART I **FOR DECISION**

APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES

1. **Purpose of Report**

To appoint to a vacancy on the Slough Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education Committee, (SACRE).

2. **Recommendation**

The Council is requested to resolve that Mr Robert Simpson be appointed to fill a vacancy on the SACRE as a Committee 2, Church of England representative until May 2018.

3. **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities and Other implications**

3.1 Legal Implications – Part 3.8 of the Constitution provides that the SACRE shall be appointed by the Council.

3.2 There are no other wellbeing strategy, workforce, financial or other implications arising from this administrative report.

4. **Supporting Information**

4.1 **Appointments to the SACRE**

The SACRE is responsible for the Locally Agreed Syllabus and takes a keen interest in all aspects of religious education (RE) in schools within Slough. The Committee is responsible for advising the authority on RE in accordance with the agreed syllabus, monitoring the provision and quality of RE taught in the local area and providing advice and support on the effective teaching of RE, such as choice of teaching materials and the provision of teacher training.

4.2 The SACRE is appointed by Council and representatives are drawn from a cross section of religions, teacher associations and from the local authority. Non local authority members are appointed for a 3 year term (appointments are usually made at Annual Council). The Oxford Diocesan Board of Education has nominated Mr Simpson to fill a Church of England vacancy.

5.0 **Background Papers**

None.