

**SACRE COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE
GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) Regulations (Meetings) (Wales) 2020)

12 July 2022

Virtual Meeting

Present:

Councillors: Menna Baines, Meryl Roberts, Paul Rowlinson and Beca Brown (Cabinet Member)

Others:

Christians and Other Faiths: Eirian Bradley-Roberts (The Catholic Church) and Naomi Wood (The Church in Wales)

Teachers: Miriam Amlyn (NAS/UWT)

Officers: Einir Rh Davies (Member Support Officer), Buddug Mair Huws (Assistant Resources Officer and SACRE Clerk) and Sion Huws (The Council's Senior Solicitor)

Apologies: Cathryn Davey, Councillor Elin Walker Jones and Gwawr M Williams

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SUBJECT

Item 2 : ELECT CHAIR

DECISION

To elect Councillor Menna Baines as Chair of this Committee for the 2022/23 period.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In Favour	3
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 3 : ELECT VICE CHAIR

DECISION

To elect Councillor Meryl Roberts as Vice-chair of this Committee for the 2022/23 period.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In Favour	3
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 6 : URGENT MATTERS : UPDATE : AGREED SYLLABUS FOR RELIGION, VALUES AND ETHICS WITHIN THE NEW CURRICULUM FOR WALES

DECISION

Following the conference to discuss the above, and in order to avoid further slippage, that the Education Department prepares a report for the attention of the Cabinet as soon as possible, recommending acceptance of the two new agreed syllabus recommended by the Agreed Syllabus Conference held on the 15 February 2022.

It was apologised that it would not be possible to formally release the syllabus to Schools until the Cabinet's approval was received.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In Favour	3
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

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Item 8 : SACRE MEMBERSHIP

DECISION

1. Following the work to review the SACRE Constitution in 2019, where it was added to the religions, in response to the concern that there was a number of vacant seats on SACRE, it was resolved that there was a need to ask the Cabinet to review Membership once again.
 2. To prepare a report to the Cabinet, recommending to adapt the Constitution to include five education seats, to include the Main Unions and representatives from GYDGA and GCSU.
 3. To ask again for Members to represent The Methodist Church and The Independents, and the other religions that have yet to nominate representatives.
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Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

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Item 9 : SACRE ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

DECISION

To accept the report, and agree to revisit the Religious Education Questionnaire that is distributed to schools, and to consider its appropriateness in its current form.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In Favour	3
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

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SUBJECT

Item 10 : WASACRE MATTERS

DECISION

The correspondence was accepted

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In Favour	3
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
