

**TO: STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
3 DECEMBER 2020**

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**APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTEE TO THE BRACKNELL FOREST  
STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**(Executive Director: Delivery)**

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To appoint co-optee to the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education.

**2 RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**2.1 That Alan Montgomery, Humanist representative, be appointed as a co-opted SACRE member for the period of one year, to November 2021.**

**3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)**

3.1 Alan met with SACRE members in private to discuss his interest in SACRE and what he felt could be added to its membership by including a Humanist representative.

3.2 When they met with Alan, SACRE members agreed that a Humanist voice as a non-voting co-opted member on SACRE could represent those young people with no faith.

**4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

4.1 No other nominations have been put forward.

**5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

5.1 SACRE has two co-opted member spaces on its membership. Kathy Hadfield, B'ahai faith is current the other co-opted member on SACRE.

5.2 The nominees are aware of the role they will be expected to exercise and have been nominated in view of their relevant experience. It is therefore recommended that they should be appointed to fill the existing vacancies.

**6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS**

Borough Solicitor

6.1 There are no legal considerations associated with the report.

Borough Treasurer

6.2 There are no financial implications.

Equalities Impact Assessment

- 6.3 The appointment of representatives to the different groups on SACRE aims to ensure that a wide range of views is taken into account within its deliberations.

## **7 CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 None

### Background Papers

None

### Contact for further information

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