



(Officer Decision – 5 October 2023)

DECISION TAKEN BY THE MONITORING OFFICER

Decision title: Change to membership of SACRE (Somerset Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education)

Officer making the decision: David Clark, Monitoring Officer

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Date of Decision: 5 October 2023

Details of the decision:

On 21 September 2023 Councillor Hazel Prior-Sankey formally resigned from SACRE.

This decision is to appoint Councillor Frances Nicholson as a Committee Member of SACRE.

Delegated authority sits with the Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the leaders of the political groups to update Committee Membership. This authority was given at the meeting of full Council on 24 May 2023.

Reasons for proposed decision:

To complete the Membership of SACRE

Alternative options considered and rejected:

Group leaders have been consulted on the proposals set out in this report. Not filling the vacancy on SACRE rejected as an alternative approach.

Implications considered:

None.

Background papers:

Committee Membership records held on ModGov at the Council

The following consultation has been completed:	Councillor	Date
Local Somerset Councillors consulted where the decision directly affects their Division	N/A	N/A
Relevant Executive Member(s) consulted	Bill Revans as Leader of the Council	
Opposition Spokesperson(s) consulted/informed	David Fothergill, Martin Dimery, Leigh Redman and John Hunt as Leaders of the other political groups	

Decision Maker

I am aware of the details of this decision, have considered the reasons, options, representations and consultation responses (where applicable) and give my approval / agreement to its implementation.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Clark', written in a cursive style.

Name: David Clark

Post: Monitoring Officer

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