

# National Developments in Religious Education (RE)

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

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Wards: All

Locality Affected: All

Parishes Affected: All

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## 1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To update the SACRE on national developments in relation to Religious Education.
- 1.2 The SACRE has a duty to help schools fulfil their statutory obligations with regard to religious education and to do so needs to keep up to date on the latest national developments in RE.

## 2. Recommendations

The SACRE is recommended to:

- 2.1 Note the update on national developments.
- 2.2 To agree a SACRE Response to the RE Council consultation on the proposed Draft Programmes of Study for RE.
- 2.3 To consider any actions arising from the NASACRE AGM.

## 3. Detail

REC RE Curriculum Review Update

- 3.1 The RE Council review of the RE Curriculum have published a Draft Programme of Study for RE. This has been sent out to Members of the SACRE to comment individually, should they wish to do so. A copy is attached at Appendix 1, and the SACRE is asked to agree a response.
- 3.2 The SACRE Advisor has identified key questions to assist the SACRE with formulating its response and these are set out in Appendix '2'.

NASACRE Newsletter and AGM

- 3.3 The National Association of SACREs (NASACRE) AGM took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013. A summary of the meeting is attached at Appendix '3'. The SACRE is invited to consider any actions or discussion points arising from the AGM, and focus in particular on the questions identified by the SACRE Advisor in Appendix '2'.

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## 4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 There are no alternative options for the SACRE.

## 5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

### Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are no specific financial implications relating to this report.

### Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 There are no specific legal or human rights implications relating to this report.

### All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 No other implications have been identified.

### Links to One Swindon, Strategic Objectives, Plans and Policies

- 5.4 The work of the SACRE supports Theme 5 of the Community Strategy, for Swindon to be a place where high aspirations are supported by superb education provision for all ages.

### Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.5 A Diversity Impact Assessment has not been completed for this report, as it does not relate to a specific policy or strategy change.

### Risk Management

- 5.6 There are no risk management factors which have been identified in relation to this report.

## 6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Board Director Resources (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

## 7. Background Papers

- 7.1 None

## 8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Draft Programme of Study for RE  
8.2 Appendix 2 – Suggested questions from the SACRE Advisor  
8.3 Appendix 3 – NASACRE AGM – Summary