

Update on Implementing the SACRE Development Plan 2010/11

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

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Parish / Wards Affected: All

Purpose

- For SACRE Members to discuss progress on the delivery of the SACRE Development Plan in 2010/11

Recommendation

- That the SACRE consider progress on the delivery of its Development Plan for 2010/11, as attached at Appendix '1' and '2', and agree any additional actions arising.

1. Reasons

- 1.1 The SACRE's Development Plan enables it to plan the delivery of its statutory role.

2. Detail

- 2.1 The SACRE approved its Development Plan for 2010/11 at its meeting In March 2010 and this is attached at Appendix '1'. In addition, the SACRE asked for suggestions of ways that SACRE Members might become more involved in the delivery of the plan, and it was agreed at the next meeting that Members be involved as set out at Appendix '2'.
- 2.2 There has been a delay in getting these work streams underway. The SACRE advisor will update the SACRE on work to date, and Appendix 2 also provides a comment on progress. The SACRE is asked to agree next steps in relation to the delivery of the plan.

Alternative Options

- The SACRE could choose to extend the period for delivery of its Plan or defer items into 2011/12 if necessary.

Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- Costs of delivering the SACRE's Development Plan must be contained within the £5k annual budget provided to support the SACRE's work, which includes funding for support from the SACRE Advisor.

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Legal / Human Rights Implications

- This report has no specific legal or human rights implications.

Links to Corporate Plans and Policies (in particular to Swindon 2010 Promises)

- The work of the SACRE contributes to the Council's aims to improve the opportunities for children and young people.

Consultees

- The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted on all reports.
- Paddy Bradley, Director of Schools and Learning
- Sarah Foukes, Principal Advisor School Improvement

Background Papers and Appendices

- Appendix 1 – SACRE Development Plan 2010/11
- Appendix 2 – Areas of Activity by SACRE Members