



CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) - 12TH DECEMBER 2012

SUBJECT: SACRE CONSTITUTION

REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek Members endorsement of the revised SACRE Constitution.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 After the last SACRE meeting, SACRE Officers and Local Authority Officers examined the Constitution and amended it in light of the changes in education and roles and functions of SACRE. This is presented to SACRE Members today for scrutiny.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

- 3.1 The constitution governs SACRE's duty to monitor and develop the provision of Religious Education and Collective Worship in schools as defined under the Education Reform Act 1988 and the CCBC Strategic Equality Plan 2012.

4. THE REPORT

- 4.1 Discussions between the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, the Manager of Education Inclusion and Learning, Senior Legal Officers and the RE Advisor to Caerphilly SACRE have taken place and the attached document (Appendix 1) is presented to Members for their endorsement.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Religion and Belief is a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010 and locally is covered by section 6 (xi) of the CCBC Strategic Equality Plan 2012.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no financial implications attached to this report.

7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no personnel implications attached to this report.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 SACRE endorse the revisions made to the Constitution.

9. CONSULTATIONS

9.1 The report reflects the views of the Consultees.

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Appendices:
Appendix 1 SACRE Constitution