



## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) - 2014

**SUBJECT: WELSH GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF SACRE REPORTS 2008-2011**

**REPORT BY: ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To inform SACRE of the Welsh Government Review of SACRE Reports 2008-2011.

### **2. SUMMARY**

2.1 The review provides a summary of the work of SACRE's showing how they support schools and endeavour to raise standards in Religious Education and Collective Worship.

2.2 The review identified required practice and explored ways in which schools can be further supported in improving standards in religious education and collective worship

### **3. LINKS TO STRATEGY**

3.1 The summary links directly to SACRE's duty to monitor and develop the provision of Religious Education and Collective Worship in schools and the CCBC Strategic Equality Plan 2012.

### **4. THE REPORT**

4.1 The review analysed SACRE reports during the period 2008-2011. The reports analysed during this reporting period show how SACRE's and local authorities have continued to develop ways of supporting schools and raising standards in religious education and collective worship in Wales.

4.2 The review is particularly useful where SACRE's wish to collaborate and identify effective approaches for continual improvements.

4.3 The Executive Summary is attached in Appendix 1 of this report and the document can be accessed in full from the Welsh Government copies website at [www.learning.wales.gov.uk](http://www.learning.wales.gov.uk)

### **5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 This report is for information purposes only, so the Council's Equalities Impact Assessment process has not been applied, however 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. CONSULTATIONS**

8.1 There are no consultation responses that have not been reflected in this report.

## **9. RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 SACRE note the Welsh Government Review of SACRE Reports 2008-2011.

## **10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

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Appendices:  
Appendix 1 Executive Summary