

DRAFT SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2007 - 2010

Report By: Consultant for RE

Purpose

1. To consider and agree the SACRE Development Plan for the period 2007 to 2010.

Financial Implications

2. Where possible resource implications are identified in the report and should if possible be contained in the SACRE budget.

Background

3. At its meeting on 3rd July 2006 SACRE established a Review Working Group to review the SACRE Development Plan. The Group met and the attached draft Plan has been produced covering the period 2007 to 2010.
4. The Group considered it likely that QCA will ask SACRE to report on their activities using the criteria set out in the SACRE Self evaluation tool published May 05. The purpose of the self-evaluation tool was to help SACREs and Local Authorities assess the quality and effectiveness of their work and to identify where they might develop further.
5. The tool focuses on a range of aspects of the work of SACREs including:
 - a. the monitoring and improvement of the standards, quality of teaching and provision in RE
 - b. the partnership between the SACRE, the LA and other key stakeholders
 - c. the effectiveness of the locally agreed syllabus
 - d. the monitoring and improvement of the provision and quality of collective worship
 - e. the contribution of the SACRE to the promotion of social and racial harmony.
6. When reviewing the Herefordshire SACRE development plan the Group were advised to keep these functions in mind. Some questions have been identified for SACRE reflection and discussion:
 - Does this draft plan appropriately address these 5 key aspects?
 - What is missing?
 - What could be more sharply targeted?

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the SACRE Development Plan 2007 – 2010 be considered, amended as necessary and approved.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.