

## **DRAFT HEREFORDSHIRE SACRE ANNUAL REPORT – ACADEMIC YEAR 2006/2007**

**Report By: Democratic Services Officer**

### **Purpose**

1. To comment on the draft SACRE Annual Report for the academic year September 2006 to July 2007 prior to submission to QCA.

### **Report**

2. DfE Circular 1/94 requires SACREs to produce an annual report for submission to QCA. The draft annual report, copies of which have been issued to members of SACRE, gives an indication of the work of Herefordshire SACRE during the academic year September 2006 to July 2007 and follows the reporting principals set out by QCA and used in your previous Annual Reports. Copies of the draft report are also available to the public on request.
3. Members were informed earlier in the year that a revised format for the annual report was being piloted by QCA. No further guidance has been received on the expected format for the 2006/07 report and therefore the current guidance has been followed.
4. SACRE will have received at this meeting a report on the results of Religious Education examinations in the County and these details, together with any appropriate comments made by SACRE, will also be included in the final document.
5. Comments are invited from SACRE on the content and tone of the report. Final proof reading will be undertaken prior to finalising the report. The final report is required to be submitted to QCA before the end of December.
6. As in previous Annual Reports the Chairman of SACRE will provide a forward letter to introduce the report.
7. It is also intended to make the report available to Schools, the press and the public by usual methods e.g. libraries, Council Area offices etc, and via the Council's Committee Meeting Web site.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT subject to any comments by SACRE and final proof reading the SACRE Annual Report 2006/07 be submitted to QCA.**

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- None identified.