

NON STATUTORY NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Report By: Consultant for Religious Education

Purpose

1. To consider SACREs response to the draft document "A National Framework for Religious Education" issued for consultation by QCA.

Report

2. The documents "A National Framework for Religious Education" and the consultation booklet were issued to Memembrs of SACRE prior to the meeting so that they could study the likely implications for RE arising from the proposals in the documents.
3. On 26th May, 2004, the Chairman, Councillor J. Stone, and Joyce Mackley, Consultant for Religious Education, both attended a NSNF consultation meeting in Birmingham. The Consultant for Religious Education will report at the meeting on the key issues arising from that consultation meeting.
4. The Consultant for Religious Education, in consultation with the Chairman, has prepared a draft response to the consultation documents, a copy of which has been issues separately to SACRE memebrs.
5. Members of SACRE are requested to consider the documents and the draft response and proposed any amendments considered appropriate.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report be noted and subject to any comemments at the meeting Herefordshire SACREs response be in accordance with the draft response.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Non identified.