

## **REVIEW OF THE SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

**Report By: Consultant for Religious Education**

### **Purpose**

1. To consider reviewing the SACRE Development Plan and the formation of a working group to under take the review.

### **Background**

2. The current Development Plan covers the period 2004-7. The document is designed to focus attention on, and clarify, key aspects of the work of SACRE in Herefordshire. It is suggested that now is an opportune time to re-visit the plan to ensure that it provides appropriate momentum to drive the work of SACRE through to 2010. It should also complement the work of the Council under the Every Child Matters agenda.
3. It is suggested that to facilitate the review of the plan SACRE establishes a working group to meet during the Autumn term 2006 to draft a new development plan for the period April 2007-March 2010. It is proposed that the group should include a member from each SACRE committee together with relevant officers. (e.g. Councillor John Stone (Chair); Revd Ian Terry (Diocesan Director of Education); with a member from committees A (Other faiths & denominations) and C (Teachers) together with Bridget Knight (Children's Services Directorate); Joyce Mackley (RE consultant).
4. The purpose of the working group will be to draft a development plan for consideration at the 8th December 2006 meeting of SACRE.
5. Copies of the current Development Plan were included in the SACRE Annual Report but copies will be made available at the meeting.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT SACRE appoint a working Group to review the SACRE Development Plan and submit a draft Plan for consideration to the December 2006 meeting.**

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- None identified.