STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MONDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 2008

DATES OF MEETINGS OF SACRE 2008/09

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to enable the Council to agree dates for meetings for the 2008/09 Municipal Year.

2. Recommendation

2.1 In order to comply with the current constitution, SACRE agree to hold meetings for the 2008/09 Municipal Year as follows:-

Monday, 10th November, 2008 Monday, 9th March, 2009 Monday, 13th July, 2009

2.2 That consideration be given to holding additional themed meetings on the following dates:-

Monday, 10th November, 2008 Monday, 19th January, 2009 Monday, 27th April, 2009

2.3 That the meetings be held at the Salvation Army, Citadel, Green Lane, Walsall commencing at 5.30 p.m., subject to availability of the venue.

3. Background

3.1 In order to satisfy its statutory functions, a number of SACRE Members have indicated that it would be more beneficial if SACRE met on two occasions per term. One meeting would consider the regular business, the other would be able to focus on specific issues such as feedback on monitoring the use of the Agreed Syllabus, workshops etc. The meetings would be more focused and could be time limited.

As the result of a recent survey, the majority of Members agreed that meetings continue to be held on Mondays commencing at 5.30 p.m. at the Salvation Army Citadel.

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Background Papers: None

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