

WALSALL COUNCIL

*STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

MONDAY, 18 JULY 2012

**APPOINTMENT OF STRATEGY SUB-GROUP AND
PROGRESS ON DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to appoint Members of the SACRE Strategy Sub-Group.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 That one representative from each of the under-mentioned Groups be appointed to the SACRE Strategy Sub-Group:-

Local Education Authority
Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education
Christian and other religious denominations
Teacher representative

3 Background

- 3.1 SACRE may recall that on 22 April 2002, approval was given to one representative from each Group being appointed to work alongside Education Walsall on the five year Development Plan. The under-mentioned persons were appointed to represent the Groups indicated for 2011/12:-

Councillor Robertson - Local Education Authority
Mr. C. Hopkins - Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education
Mrs. V. Morris - Christian and other religious denominations
Mr. R. Simmons - Teacher representative

The group was extended to form the Agreed Syllabus Working Group and to provide wider representation.

- 3.2 Suggested projects for the five year Development Plan are set out below:-

1. Review of Agreed Syllabus
2. Bids for Westhill Project
3. SACRE newsletter
4. Promotion of SACRE

5. Faith Tour Guides supporting older pupils
6. RE Awards
7. Advanced criteria for Walsall SACRE

The current Agreed Syllabus was in use in schools from September 2010.

- 3.3 The Sub-Group sets the agenda for SACRE meetings and meets as follows:-

Monday, 17 September, 2012 - Pleck Methodist Church, Bescot Road

Monday, 4 February, 2013 - Pleck Methodist Church, Bescot Road

Monday, 10 June, 2013 - Pleck Methodist Church, Bescot Road

Meetings commence at 4.30 p.m.

Rory Borealis - Executive Director (Resources)
9 July 2012