

WALSALL COUNCIL

***STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION***

MONDAY 10 JULY 2006

APPOINTMENT OF STRATEGY SUB-GROUP

1.0 Purpose of Report

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

2.0 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

3.0 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 2005/06:-

Councillor K. Phillips - Local Education Authority
Ms. S. Peace- Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education
Major A. Finch - Christian and other religious denominations
J. Boden - Teacher representative
Mrs. M. Gibbons - Chairman (Ex-officio)

- 3.2 The five year Action Plan was agreed as follows:-

Year 1 2003/04 - Review/launch of Agreed Syllabus (June/July 2004) draft of syllabus to be forwarded to SACRE members in January 2004.

Year 2 2004/05 - Work towards developing a handbook/assessment timescales in respect of the Agreed Syllabus.

Year 3 2005/06 - Investigate ways of collective worship - for example themes to be used per term

Year 4 2006/07 - To hold a local conference on "Spirituality in the 21st Century"

Year 5 2007/08 - Review of Agreed Syllabus

- 3.3 The Sub-Group also sets the agenda for SACRE meetings and meets as and when required.

CONSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

Background Papers: None

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