

# **Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**

**7<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

## **Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**

### **An Update on Key Issues**

#### **1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To present members of SACRE with a brief update on key issues that have developed or arisen since the last meeting of SACRE.

#### **2 Summary**

2.1 Members of SACRE will receive a brief report on a number of key issues. These are matters which have either been raised at previous SACRE meetings and which have moved forward, or matters on which it is appropriate to brief members of SACRE.

#### **3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE receive the report and note the contents

#### **4 Background**

4.1 Since the autumn term meeting of the SACRE there have been developments in a number of areas which had previously been agenda items for SACRE or which have local or national importance for RE.

4.2 Members will be briefed on these key developments. A summary is attached to this paper.

#### **5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

#### **6 Financial implications**

6.1 Financial implications may be raised by individual items. These have been dealt with elsewhere, or will be raised at future meetings of SACRE.

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### **The SACRE Report**

As requested a letter detailing key points about the 2010/2011 SACRE report has now been sent into all schools. A copy of the letter was sent to head teachers in the electronic school bag. Paper copies have been sent to key stakeholders. A copy of the report has been placed on the website.

### **Recruitment to RE CPD training**

There has been sufficient take up for RE courses to allow several courses to be run successfully. The Senior Teacher consultant (RE) has delivered bespoke training in individual schools too. This term there is the annual RE conference on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. Any members wishing to have a stand in the lunchtime session should speak to the Emma Senior.