

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

14th May 2012

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People

The SACRE Awards 2012 and the SACRE Lecture 2012

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To advise members of arrangements for the SACRE Awards and the SACRE Lecture 2012.

2 Summary

2.1 The SACRE Awards 2012-2012 will be held at Staffordshire University on Monday 9th July (subject to confirmation).

2.2 The SACRE Lecture will be held at the Kingston Centre in September 2012.

3 Recommendation

3.1 That members of SACRE receive the report and make any recommendations regarding these two SACRE initiatives

4 Background

4.1 Following on from last years successful event this year The **SACRE Awards** will again be joining together with Stafford Friends of Faith to form a part of the annual peace event. The event is a celebration of peace and harmony between people of faith and a recognition of the success that interfaith networking can bring. The event has always been much appreciated by those who attend and this year will be no different. Awards will continue to be given in four categories: pupils, teachers, schools/departments, members of the wider community.

4.2 Schools have been invited to submit nominations for the 2012 awards. SACRE members are also invited to submit nominations.

4.3 Members of SACRE are invited to attend along with other dignitaries including the Mayor and Councillors.

4.4 Members are invited to make suggestions for a speaker for this years SACRE lecture.

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 The cost of the Awards will be jointly funded by SACRE and Friends of Faith and the Lecture will be met from the SACRE budget.

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