

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee/Panel:	SACRE
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1. Summary

1.1. The purpose of this paper is to inform SACRE of the discussions which took place during the Joint SACRE meeting. The Joint SACRE meeting took place October 5th 2012. Engagement with NASACRE was discussed and recent developments in education which have had impact on RE. Representatives from the following SACREs were in attendance: - Bournemouth, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Poole, Portsmouth, Southampton and West Sussex.

2. Contextual information

2.1. Joint SACRE meetings had been held before in Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton in rotation.

2.2. Hampshire is offering leadership in initiating these meetings again and in offering to host the first two meetings.

3. Other key issues

3.1. In light of significant changes which have been impacting on RE it was felt by representatives of all SACREs present that there was a strong argument for ensuring Joint SACRE meetings continue to take place.

3.2. The opportunity for the joint meeting was welcomed by the seven SACREs represented at the meeting.

3.3. All agreed to meeting twice each year with the Chairman and support officer for each SACRE as representatives. Protocols and terms of reference for the Joint SACRE are attached to this report.

4. Recommendation

4.1. SACRE receives the report.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

DocumentLocation

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

1.1. It is intended that a positive impact on equality will be identified in this report through supporting the advancement of high quality religious education across the central southern are of England.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. No impact on crime and disorder has been identified in this report.

3. Climate Change:

a) How what does is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

In enabling the first two meetings to be held in Winchester, travelling distance for each of the SACRE's represented is minimised.

b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

No impact on adaptation and resilience to climate change has been identified in this report.