

Decision Maker: Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

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Title: Self-Evaluation and NASACRE survey

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1. Reason for report

To consider the top 3 priorities for Bromley SACRE in response to the NASACRE survey and begin to think about the self-evaluation of Bromley SACRE.

2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

It is recommended that when looking at the SACRE Self Evaluation ready for discussion at the Spring meeting, teachers should focus on Section 1 (Standards and Quality of Provision of RE), Councillors should look at Section 2 (Management of SACRE), representatives from the Church of England should look at Section 4 (Collective Worship) and other faiths focus on Section 5 (Contribution of SACRE to the social and racial harmony agenda). You could comment on other sections if you wish.

Members will be asked at this meeting to consider the top 3 priorities for Bromley SACRE in the coming year and for any suggestions of support that NASACRE can provide.

3. COMMENTARY

The Annual report of Bromley SACRE contains a self-evaluation of SACRE which is updated each year. Previously it was agreed that the RE consultant should carry out the self-evaluation of Bromley SACRE and report as necessary.

However, this means that the members do not have an input into the document and may not have knowledge of the categories which lead to a successful SACRE committee. The national association of SACREs has sent out a survey which asks for details of the top three priorities for each SACRE and also how NASACRE can help and support us.

Therefore it has been decided to attach the document for members to think about and discuss in the spring meeting in groups. Using the current self-evaluation members will jointly decide on the priorities for SACRE in the coming year with guidance from the RE Consultant. The current document is attached to these papers for members to look at in advance.