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Title: **REPORTS FROM THE RE CONSULTANT**

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Ward: N/A

A) NASACRE Conference and AGM

B) SACRE Training Session

C) School Visits

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A) The NASACRE Conference and AGM

1. Reason for report;

To advise members of the issues raised at the NASACRE AGM May 21st 2015.

2. Commentary;

The SACRE Chairman and RE Consultant attended this Conference and AGM of SACREs. The Keynote Speaker was the Right Honourable Charles Clarke, Secretary of State for Education & Skills 2002-2004, Visiting Professor, School of Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communication Studies, at the University of East Anglia. The Seminar Leaders were Denise Cush, Professor of Religion and Education at Bath Spa University and Mary Myatt, Lead Ofsted Inspector, and Culham St Gabriel's Lead Consultant for Teacher Conferences. Notes of the conference produced by The Chairman are attached (Appendix A).

3. Recommendations;

Members to read the report and bring any questions to the meeting.

B) SACRE Training Session

1. Reason for Report;

Using the questions from the NASACRE AGM members can consider issues that affect Bromley SACRE and consider the ways to solve these.

2. Commentary;

This will be a group activity for each of the constituent groups of the SACRE committee and Members may like to fill in their ideas before the meeting (see Appendix B).

3. Recommendations;

After discussion of the ideas of each group this will inform SACREs work in the future in conjunction with the annual development plan.

C) School Visits

1. Reason for report;

To present information to all members on two of the school visits undertaken by the RE Consultant and some members during the Spring term.

2. Commentary;

Two reports of school visits to Darrick Wood and Chislehurst Girls High Schools are attached (Appendix C). These visits were made during the Spring term 2015. It is important for members of the committee to try and attend school visits at least once a year so that they can see religious education and collective worship in action.

3. Recommendations;

Members to note the reports and comment as necessary.
