

Report No.
SA16001

London Borough of Bromley

PART ONE - PUBLIC

Decision Maker: STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date: 9th March 2016

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: NASACRE BULLETIN INFORMATION DISCUSSION

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Chief Officer: Assistant Director: Education (ECHS)

Ward: (All Wards);

1. Reason for report;

To inform Committee members of the potential national developments impacting RE and SACREs.

2. Recommendations;

For members of SACRE to discuss the recommendations of the reports cited in the bulletin

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy
 2. BBB Priority: Children and Young People: this report relates to schools and their role in supporting Bromley's children to attain and achieve to their potential.
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Not Applicable:
 2. Ongoing costs: n/a
 3. Budget head/performance centre:
 4. Total current budget for this head:
 5. Source of funding: n/a
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): n/a
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: n/a
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Statutory Requirement:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable:
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): n/a
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments:

3. Commentary;

- 3.1 In the NASACRE January 2016 Briefing (Number 10) a summary of recent key reports was included which relate to Religious Education and collective worship, and their relevance to SACREs. These may helpfully inform discussions and dialogue in Bromley.
- 3.2 Table 1 shown below has been extracted from the briefing and provides a summary of the reports' recommendations. We recommend Committee members read the NASACRE briefing before the Committee meeting in March.
- 3.3 Full details of the reports may be found at <http://us6.campaign-archive2.com/?u=b1bda1b734&id=1896004ba0&e=1e34#FutureSACREs>

Table 1 – extract from NASACRE bulletin showing the areas covered by the reports and the High Court judgement

	SACREs	ASCs	RE	Collective worship
A New Settlement: Religion and Belief in schools	SACREs would remain to support RE locally	Abolished	Nationally determined	To remove the requirement for collective worship but to have inclusive assemblies
LIVING WITH DIFFERENCE community, diversity and the common good	No comment is made on SACREs	Not mentioned in the report but to be abolished in light of national determination	Nationally determined	To remove the requirement for collective worship but to have inclusive assemblies
REforREal	The need to review their purpose and remit	Abolished in light of the recommendation for a national curriculum framework for RE	Nationally determined	Mentioned in relation to learning in RE
Mr Justice Warby	Not a concern for this report	Religious education is different from religious studies and should include non-religious belief systems	Not a concern for this report	Not a concern for this report