

PART 1 - PUBLIC

Decision Maker: **Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education**

Date: **16 February 2011**

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

TITLE: SACRE FAITH DIRECTORY FOR SCHOOLS

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Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 The work on the faith directory for schools still continues. It is felt that the volunteers from faith groups who have offered to talk in schools should meet for a short 'training' event. This would outline the legal requirements for RE teaching and strategies for use in the classroom. It has proved difficult to arrange this. The RE Adviser would like to make a date for this training and those able to attend will then be put on a list that schools can access.
 - 1.2 The list would be available on the MLE SACRE page for Bromley schools and held by the Adviser for those schools who have not bought into the MLE.
 - 1.3 It would be ideal to finish this piece of work and launch it during the celebrating RE month of March 2011.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 **Members to consider the viability of the approach to finishing the project.**
- 2.2 **Members to inform the faith volunteers of the decisions made at this meeting.**

Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Nil.
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