

Amendments to the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education Constitution

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education is governed by its own constitution.
- 1.2 The constitution was last amended on 22 June 2010.
- 1.3 A small number of amendments are required to bring the constitution up to date or provide clarity and robustness.
- 1.4 The draft amended constitution is attached at Appendix 2 of the report.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To agree the draft Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) Constitution.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To update the SACRE constitution.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The SACRE constitution was last amended on 22 June 2010 (see Appendix 3 of the report).
- 4.2 A number of amendments have been made to the draft constitution attached at Appendix 2. The paragraphs pre-amendment and removed paragraphs can be seen at Appendix 3.
- 4.3 Paragraph 9 has been amended to provide clarity around the commencement of the next 4 year term of office.

- 4.4 Paragraph 14 has been removed to provide robustness. Due to difficulties in filling vacancies, the removal of this paragraph will contribute to lessening the chances that future meetings are inquorate. As a consequence of the removal of this paragraph, all subsequent paragraphs have been renumbered.
- 4.5 Paragraph 41 has been updated to show that the Clerk to the SACRE shall be the Director of Governance.
- 4.6 Paragraphs 44 and 45 have been removed as there is no longer a legal requirement to produce an annual report.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising directly from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 As a local authority, Derby City Council is required by law to have a Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE). To allow the SACRE to operate, it is essential that its constitution is periodically updated.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising directly from this report.

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- 4.1 None arising directly from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 5.1 None arising directly from this report.

Health and Safety

- 6.1 None arising directly from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report.

Property and Asset Management

- 8.1 None arising directly from this report.

Risk Management and Safeguarding

- 9.1 None arising directly from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 10.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life.