

**Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**  
**7<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and Communities**  
**Discussion on the report from the Commission on Religious Education-Religion**  
**and World Views: The Way Forward – A National Plan for RE See Appendix 1**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To present SACRE members with an opportunity to reflect on the report from the Commission on Religious Education-Religion and World Views: The Way Forward - A National Plan for RE

**2 Summary**

2.1 The Commission on RE published its final report on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September after a lengthy consultation period. The Commission calls for an overhaul of the subject to include teaching about non-religious beliefs to better reflect the diversity of modern society. It suggests a National Plan for RE and a change to the name and role of SACRES

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE use this opportunity to reflect on the report and the recommendations 1-11 and consider the implications for the future of SACRE highlighted in Recommendation 8

**4 Background**

4.1 The Commission on RE published its final report on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September after a lengthy consultation period.

**5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

**6 Financial implications**

6.1 There are no immediate financial implications

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