Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education 7th February 2018

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and Communities Explore-Engage-Reflect

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To share with members the progress made following the outcome of the Staffordshire SACRE bid for a Westhill/NASACRE Award.

2 Summary

- 2.1 Westhill/NASACRE Awards encourage schools to engage with diversity through projects which will generate compelling learning experiences in RE for young people, relevant to today's context.
- 2.2 Each year grants of up to £4,000 have been awarded to support suitable projects submitted by schools through their SACREs.
- 2.3 Staffordshire SACRE was awarded £2,725 to complete the proposed Explore-Engage-Reflect project.

3 Recommendation

3.1 That members of SACRE receive the report and note the contents

4 Background

- 4.1 Staffordshire SACRE's Explore-Engage-Reflect exhibition has taken place
- 4.2 The project webpage is now live: http://www.westhillendowment.org/staffordshire-sacre/Home
- 4.3 A summary article is attached and will be forwarded to RE today and distributed to Staffordshire Schools

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 Expenses incurred will be met from the SACRE budget.

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