

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
13th February 2013

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People

Code of Conduct for SACRE members

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To discuss progress made in the introduction of a code of conduct for SACRE.

2 Summary

2.1 Members of SACRE will have an opportunity to discuss this matter further and see what progress has been made in this area.

3 Recommendation

3.1 That members of SACRE hear the update and note the contents

4 Background

4.1 SACRE members have discussed Brent SACRE's Code of Conduct which is Brent's way of ensuring that members of SACRE have the right intentions from the outset and are committed to working together for the good of SACRE and for the good of Religious Education.

4.2 The Chair of SACRE has drafted a version of the code that members are asked to comment on.

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 Financial implications may be raised by individual items. These have been dealt with elsewhere, or will be raised at future meetings of SACRE.

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All representatives should:

- Attend the meetings of SACRE and take part constructively in the deliberations and work of SACRE
- Keep in mind the benefit to the community as a whole when participating in and reviewing the work of SACRE, and when representing SACRE in public
- Challenge and resist stereotyping
- Accept in principle the good faith and honourable standing of other SACRE members
- State views and opinions honestly and at all times politely
- Respect the rights of other members to disagree with your point of view
- Respect and cooperate with the statutory role and responsibilities of SACRE