

# **Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**

**8<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

## **Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and Communities**

### **Applications for variation of practice**

#### **1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To consider any applications for variation of practice to religious education and or collective worship.

#### **2 Summary**

2.1 Upon receipt of a written application from a Headteacher of a county school SACRE should determine whether it is appropriate to disapply the requirement for broadly Christian collective worship and/or make amendments to the way the Agreed Syllabus is followed in the case of that school.

#### **3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE are updated on any new developments in this area.

#### **4 Background**

4.1 No applications have been received at this time.

#### **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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