

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE		
SUBJECT:	STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) – AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION		
DATE OF DECISION:	20 OCTOBER 2015		
REPORT OF:	INTERIM PRINCIPAL OFFICER FOR EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS, PEOPLE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

None

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Cabinet Member is requested to comment upon the amendments to the Constitution of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) and to formally adopt the amended Constitution.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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| | (i) | To adopt the amended Constitution as attached at Appendix 1. |
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REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

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| 1. | The Constitution of the SACRE is reviewed annually in line with the Constitution and good practice. |
| 2. | Amendments have been made to the Constitution to reflect internal and external organisational changes and to update some anomalies. |

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

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| 3. | To not amend the Constitution and not submit a report. The SACRE had identified a number of anomalies in its Constitution which required amendments to reflect organisational changes that had occurred inside the City Council and to external organisations. |
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DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

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| 4. | Members of the SACRE have had the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments. The SACRE supported the amendments and approved the attached, amended Constitution at its meeting on Monday, 20 April 2015. |
| 5. | Amendments to Section 2 of the Constitution refer to the changes to the organisations to which the Annual Report would be circulated. |

6.	Amendments to Section 9 refer to membership on the SACRE of teaching associations and with regard to the teaching of religious education in all schools (other than independent schools) in the City.
7.	Amendments to Sections 9.9, 9.11 and 15.2 reflect organisational changes within SCC; and in Section 9.11 the change is to provide a more generic designation for the Cabinet Member with responsibility for the SACRE to negate the necessity of further Constitutional changes relating to changes to the Executive.
8.	Other minor changes throughout are typographical or to improve the document format.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

9.	The SACRE has been allocated £7,300 April 2015-2017 from the Education and Children's Social Care budget to support operational activities. It will also support the Agreed Syllabus Review and its launch and implementation for all schools.
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Property/Other

10.	None.
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LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

11.	The SACRE has been established pursuant to the Education Reform Act 1988.
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Other Legal Implications:

12.	None.
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POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

13.	The work of the SACRE contributes to the policy development of the City Council.
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KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	
The SACRE is a Citywide body and its remit covers the whole City, however any amendments to the Constitution will only have an administrative affect and therefore do not affect any ward.	

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Draft SACRE Constitution with tracked amendments
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out.	No
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Privacy Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

1.	None
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