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CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

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REFERENCE: CS-003-10

**CS-003-10 - STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION - CONSTITUTION**

Purpose of Report

1. To inform the Cabinet Member of the role and responsibilities of SACRE and to seek approval to the adoption of a revised constitution for SACRE.

Consultation

2. All the members of the outgoing SACRE, and their appointing bodies, have been consulted over the draft constitution. Three responses were received and their comments have been incorporated into the proposed constitution.

Options Considered

3. To continue with the existing constitution and membership. The current membership does not reflect the current breadth of different religious groups in Wiltshire or that of the curriculum framework for Religious Education.
4. Extend the membership to a wider range of religious groups. The proposals invite representation from groups which have an established presence in Wiltshire and offer the opportunity for SACRE to co-opt representatives from other groups should it be considered appropriate.

Reason for Decision

5. To provide an appropriate basis for the Wiltshire Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education to be re-established and to undertake its duties.

DECISION MADE

Following consultation with officers I give notice that I have made the decision that the revised constitution for the Wiltshire Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education be adopted with immediate effect, as set out in the attached report, subject to increasing the number of representatives from the Roman Catholic Church from one to two, and that the appropriate bodies be asked to nominate members by the end of February 2010.

This decision was published on the 11th February, 2010 and will not come into effect until the 19th February, 2010.

The following supporting documents are attached:

CS-003-10 - Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education - Constitution - Report

CS-003-10 - Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education - Constitution - Terms of reference

Date: 11th February, 2010.....

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