



Title of meeting: Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education

Date of meeting: Wednesday 14 November 2018

Subject: The Commission on RE : Final Report

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1. **Purpose of report:** The purpose of this report is to inform SACRE of the recommendations of the Final Report of the Commission on RE entitled:
Religion and Worldviews: The Way Forward – a National Plan for RE.
 2. **Recommendations:** That SACRE receive the report
 3. **Background:** The Commission on RE was a high-profile independent Commission active over two years from 2016-2018, with a remit to make recommendations regarding the improvement of religious education following a period of social and educational change. The Final Report was published in September 2018. Following the presentation of reasons for the need for change the report makes 11 recommendations that can be found in the Full Report as well as the Executive Summary
 4. **The Full Report can be found here:**
<https://www.commissiononre.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Final-Report-of-the-Commission-on-RE.pdf> The Executive Summary of the Final Report can be found here:
<https://www.commissiononre.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Final-Report-Exec-Summary-of-the-Commission-on-RE.pdf>



Recommended that

- (1) The report from the Professional Adviser is noted and;**
- (2) The final report of the Commission on RE is noted**

5. Reasons for recommendations:

The Commission on RE has been a major piece of research undertaken in England in relation to RE. It will have a long term impact on the future of the subject in English Schools. It is essential that SACRE is well informed with regard to its recommendations and likely influence.

Appendices: (none)

Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location

The recommendation(s) set out above were approved/ approved as amended/ deferred/ rejected by on

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