



**Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills, Executive Director for Environment and Economy on behalf of Democratic Services**

Report to:	<b>SACRE</b>
Date:	<b>07 July 2016</b>
Subject:	<b>Changes to the Terms of Reference of SACRE</b>

**Summary:** To report revisions to the SACRE's Constitution in connection with the appointment of Local Authority representatives.

**Recommendation**

That the report be noted.

**Background**

The SACRE considered its new constitution on 23 June 2015, and it was subsequently approved by Councillor Mrs P A Bradwell, Executive Councillor for Adult Care, Health and Children's Services. However, since being approved a revision is required.

Under "Membership" it states that "Committee D: the LA: to be politically balanced". The need for the Local Authority representatives to be politically balanced is not a requirement under the provisions of the Education Act 1996, which places a duty on Local Authorities to establish a SACRE. The position now is that, having reflected on the position the County Council wishes to propose a revision to the Constitution in the interests of "Committee D" being able to be appointed to more easily. It will be necessary for the Executive Councillor for Adult Care, Health and Children's Services to approve these revisions to the SACRE's Constitution.

**Conclusion**

This report is brought to the SACRE for noting only.

**Consultation**

N/A

**a) Policy Proofing Actions Required**

N/A

**Appendices**

None
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**Background Papers**

Constitution and Terms of Reference of the SACRE are available for inspection in Democratic Services.

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