## Agenda Item 12

## **Update from Diocese**

This term has continued to be affected by Covid-related disruption in schools. RE training and support continues to be delivered by the Diocesan RE Adviser, both in person and virtually as appropriate. The Diocesan RE Adviser works across three local authorities and a significant proportion of her work is currently focused in North and North East Lincolnshire, where the Lincolnshire agreed syllabus has been implemented relatively recently. She has been supervising an RE subject leader who is currently carrying out a Farmington Scholarship and another RE leader who is participating in the Stage 1 Culham St Gabriel's leadership programme. A key focus this year is on supporting secondary schools and academies to deliver effective RE; the Diocesan RE Adviser has worked with four secondary schools so far this term on issues including curriculum design and assessment. She continues to work with colleagues nationally on RE-related issues, including assessment and the types of knowledge in the RE curriculum.

