

SACRE 8 Nov 2022

Background for Item 8 – Update from Faith and School Reps.

(Conversations with Harjit Hunjan Community Engagement and Equalities Officer and Adam Pyle Technician, Communications and Marketing)

1. **BFC Equality and Diversity Policy 2022 – 2025** (Provide services that meet the needs of everyone.)
2. To celebrate Interfaith Week, the **Team invited residents** (via Community & Charity News 22-28 Oct. 2022) **to discuss on video**
 - a) what their Faith means to them;
 - b) how they live their lives according to their religion;
 - c) what the Borough means to them.Thanks to Dilip for spotting this!
3. To avoid trying to communicate with a policy, I **was directed to Adam and Harjit – & we have shared objectives!**
4. **Community members had asked for access to schools to share Faith views.**
5. **SACRE forward plan aims to send Faith Leaders into Schools to deliver collective worship and offer teaching bites, related to specific Faiths, provided by practitioners.**
6. **We are invited to work together to inform our school communities.**

Decision required from SACRE members, please.

Next Steps for Item 12 Forward Plan. especially if we intend to work together.

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