

Note of the 2013 June SCORE Committee meeting

This paper is a note of the SCORE Committee held on 5 June 2013.

Resourcing school science

The Committee discussed the ways in which SCORE could take forward the recommendations publicised in the Resourcing Practical Science reports. It was agreed that certain recommendations should be prioritised over others and that other science organisations which might be better-placed to undertake work in recommendation areas could be approached in order to distribute the activity. It was decided that the Resourcing Practical Science task and finish group re-form in order to further pursue the subject of recommendations. This working group will develop a plan of action, prioritising recommendations and strategies, to be presented at the July Committee meeting.

The Committee also began planning a SCORE presentation of the Resourcing Practical Science reports' findings at the ASE Summer Celebration Conference, 28 June.

Key Stage 4

The Committee decided the members of a project working group, to participate in the planning, development and completion of a SCORE project on provision requirements in science education at Key Stage 4. Members discussed the scope of the project, its aim, outcomes and expected impacts. The questions of project phases, research methodologies and data-handling were also discussed. It was confirmed that the project will follow a timeline within the current financial year.

The Royal Society Vision Project

The structure of the Vision-SCORE workshop, taking place in July, was finalised, with an agreement that practitioners from Education Committees should be invited to the workshop. The Committee were given an update on the Vision project and SCORE's role in Vision research.

The next SCORE Committee meeting will be held on Friday 12 July.