

## **CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STANDING CONFERENCE**

#### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, TREDOMEN ON 8TH DECEMBER 1999 AT 2.45 P.M.**

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PRESENT:

Councillors:

Mrs. K.R. Baker, D.M. Gray and J. Taylor

Together with:

Head of Professional Services, ESIS Religious Education Adviser (VT), Associate Religious Education Adviser (CT) and Committee Services Officer (KW).

#### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs. A. Parsons and K.R. Snell and Mrs. S. John (UCAC).

#### **SC1 ADOPTION OF THE AGREED SYLLABUS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The Standing Conference was convened to consider the publication of Caerphilly SACRE's new agreed syllabus for religious education.

It was noted that since local government re-organisation, schools in Caerphilly had been working to two different syllabuses. In order to ensure consistency, it had therefore been necessary to review the agreed syllabus.

Copies of the agreed syllabus had been circulated to members of SACRE and the ESIS Religious Education Adviser and the Associate Religious Education Adviser outlined the document in detail and invited comments and questions.

During discussion, SACRE members expressed their thanks to the ESIS Religious Education Advisers and to the members of the Agreed Syllabus Working Party for their hard work in producing the agreed syllabus.

It was also felt appropriate to write to all primary and secondary schools in the Borough stressing that adequate time allocation and funding should be made available to teachers to fully implement the agreed syllabus.

RESOLVED that:-

- (i) the new agreed syllabus document be published;
- (ii) the syllabus be distributed through in-service training in the Spring term 2000;
- (iii) the syllabus be implemented from September 2000 with a staggered implementation into years 1,3,5,7 and 10 in its first year;

- (iv) the programme of study for Key Stage 5 be implemented from September 2001 to allow for the implementation of new A level syllabuses in September.