



## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) – 5TH MARCH 2007

**SUBJECT: SACRE RESPONSE TO THE REVISED FRAMEWORK FOR RE**

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### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 SACREs are asked to consider the Framework and respond to DELLS before the end of March 2006.

### 2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 DELLS have revised the Framework for Religious Education that provides non-statutory advice to SACREs and Agreed Syllabus conferences on the content of an agreed syllabus. These changes are very important to RE because it will impact on agreed syllabus development. The WASACRE Conference held in May 2006 gave teachers and SACREs an opportunity to discuss the changes as they evolved. Currently, all LEAs in Wales have deferred their review of their agreed syllabus so that all new agreed syllabus can be in place for Autumn 2008. This will provide an opportunity for LEAs in Wales to have more collaborative working in regard to the development of agreed syllabuses.

### 3. AREAS TO CONSIDER

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider the following when reviewing the revised framework:
- The CORE Elements and SKILLS for RE
  - The RANGE and CONTEXT section of the programme of study – KS2 & 3
  - The LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS as part of the assessment structure
  - The Guidance on THE FOUNDATION PHASE
  - The Guidance on KEY STAGE 4
  - The Guidance on KEY STAGE 5

### 4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 That SACRE note and discuss the guidance and respond by 30th March 2007.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Consultation on the Welsh Assembly Government's proposals for a National Exemplar Framework for Religious Education