



CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 6TH JUNE 2007

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON REVIEW OF THE AGREED SYLLABUS

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 It is a legal requirement for a SACRE to review its agreed syllabus every five years. The current syllabus came into force in the autumn term 2005. However, because of the National Curriculum Review, the current piloting of the Foundation Phase curriculum and the revision of the DELLS Framework for RE it is necessary to have a RE curriculum that is in line with NC subjects and the Skills Framework agenda but also that can work to the Framework for RE.
- 1.2 Therefore, all LEAs in Wales have deferred the review of agreed syllabuses to have an implementation date of September 2008. All SACREs have been involved in the DELLS consultation exercise and await its outcomes.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (i) To adapt the DELLS revised Framework for RE as a basis for the new agreed syllabus to be introduced September 2008;
- (ii) To set up a working party of teachers to match the current syllabus to the Framework. This working party to meet in Summer and Autumn 2007;
- (iii) To keep SACRE informed by termly updates, where appropriate; and
- (iv) To support the principle of a training programme for teachers to provide guidance on implementation - Summer 2008.

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