



CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 28TH FEBRUARY 2008

**SUBJECT: TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED AGREED SYLLABUS
FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

REPORT BY: ESIS

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.
- 1.2 In the light of the review of the National Curriculum orders by 2008, the piloting of the Foundation Phase curriculum and its associated Framework for the Foundation Phase, the DCELLS Framework for RE, and the Skills Framework agenda, it is necessary to have a RE curriculum that is in line with NC subjects.
- 1.3 A working party of teachers set about revising the syllabus in line with the DCELLS Framework for RE.
- 1.4 It is now presented to Standing Conference (Appendix 1) with an implementation date of September 2008, in line with all NC subjects.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 Members are recommended:
 - (i) to adopt the new agreed syllabus for RE;
 - (ii) following its adoption, the new agreed syllabus be introduced into schools from September 2008; and
 - (iii) to support the training programme for teachers to provide guidance on implementation - Summer 2008.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Revised Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education