



## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 10TH DECEMBER 2009

**SUBJECT: THE CHURCH IN WALES EDUCATION REVIEW**

**REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1.1 To inform members that a copy of The Church in Wales Education Review has been received and is available from the Resource Centre at the council offices at Penallta House, Tredomen Park.

### **2. INFORMATION**

- 2.1 This is a major report produced by the Church in Wales, considering its involvement in education across Wales.
- 2.2 Considerable research has informed the outcomes and recommendations, including interviews and questionnaires of teachers, parents, clergy and parishes in all parts of Wales.
- 2.3 The Review Group also looked at the performance of Church in Wales schools to help identify areas for improvement in the support they receive from diocesan education staff.
- 2.4 The report includes a series of recommendations and a timeframe of 5 years. There is a clear focus on the work of Church in Wales schools, but the report also gives much consideration to the development and well being of children and young people across the education spectrum.
- 2.5 There is a clear emphasis on the need to develop and encourage teachers in both initial and ongoing training, and ensure that school leaders are nurtured and encouraged at every level.

### **3. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 Members are invited to read the report and respond directly to the Reverend Edwin Counsell (✉ [edwincounsell@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:edwincounsell@churchinwales.org.uk) or ☎ 01656 868 857) if they have any questions or comments.

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