



## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 9TH JUNE 2010

**SUBJECT: A VISIT TO AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU, MARCH 2010**

**REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To inform members of a visit to Auschwitz Birkenau in March 2010 as recorded by Vicky Thomas for RE News.

### **2. SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The Holocaust Education Trust has a 'Lessons from Auschwitz' (LfA) programme where sixth form pupils have the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp and see first hand the remnants of what remains of that camp and the horrors inflicted there.
- 2.2 Appendix 1 refers to the visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau by pupils, as recorded by Vicky Thomas, Advisor for RE (ESIS), as published in RE News.
- 2.3 In addition, Appendix 2 lists the Welsh Schools involved in the LfA programme.

### **3. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider and note the article.

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Appendices:  
Appendix 1 A Visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau (March 2010)  
Appendix 2 Welsh Schools involved in the LfA Programme