



CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) - 10TH JUNE 2013

SUBJECT: STANDING CONFERENCE

REPORT BY: ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To Inform members of the requirements to review the agreed syllabus on a five yearly basis.

2. REPORT

- 2.1 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 2008 and therefore a process of review needs to be undertaken. The SACRE Development Plan schedules this for 2013. However, in light of the review of the National Curriculum orders by 2014 and the current assessments being made of the Foundation Phase curriculum it is recommended that the review be deferred until 2014 with the current syllabus being re-adopted until that time.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

- 3.1 The review of the agreed syllabus forms part of SACRE's duty to monitor and develop the provision of Religious Education and Collective Worship in schools and the CCBC Strategic Equality Plan 2012.

4. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Religion and Belief is a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010 and locally is covered by section 6 (xi) of the CCBC Strategic Equality Plan 2012.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no financial implications attached to this report.

6. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no personnel implications attached to this report.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 To consider re-adopting the current agreed syllabus until the outcomes of the National Curriculum review and the Foundation Phase pilot are made available.

7.2 To consider a review of the agreed syllabus to be in line with revision to National Curriculum subjects, if appropriate, from September 2014 onwards.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Written Statement by Welsh Government On The Review Of Assessment And The National Curriculum In Wales

Appendix 2 Letter From WASACRE Recommending Deferment of the Review of Agreed Syllabuses