

# THE WEEKLY LIST

of planned cabinet member decisions and of decisions made

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## **REPORTS FOR CABINET MEMBERS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR PORTFOLIO OR OF OFFICERS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR RESPONSIBILITY**

*These decisions will be taken on or after the date shown, following a 5-working-day public consultation period. The report sent to the decision maker is attached. The decision, once taken, will be published in a subsequent Weekly List and will be subject to Call-in.*

### **E3320 Request for the Updated Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education to be approved (WL)**

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, Communities and Culture

Author/Contact: Olwyn Donnelly

Free to Decide: Not before 6th Nov 2021

Every local authority (LA) has to have a Standing Advisory Council on RE (SACRE) by law. The law says that religious education (RE) must be taught in all schools and academies and a SACRE's role is to advise its LA on what needs to be done to improve RE and collective worship for schools in its area. This is because RE is not part of the National Curriculum; it is a local responsibility. Through the SACRE, local communities and teachers have the opportunity to influence and support what pupils learn in RE.

SACRE can require the LA to review its agreed Syllabus for RE (This must happen at least every five years). At a recent meeting of the B&NES Agreed Syllabus Conference, constituted under Schedule 31 of the Education Act 1996, a unanimous recommendation was made to adopt an updated Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. The Agreed Syllabus Conference, which included Cllrs Kumar and Jackson, has requested that B&NES Council affect the recommendation.

There are no changes to the current Syllabus from the one already adopted. A link to the current Syllabus is provided below

[www.awarenessmysteryvalue.org/syllabus/](http://www.awarenessmysteryvalue.org/syllabus/)

**DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET MEMBERS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR PORTFOLIO  
OR BY OFFICERS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR RESPONSIBILITY**

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**E3325 Household Support Fund(WL)**

Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Resources *Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Resources*

Author/Contact: Damien Peak

Free to Decide: Not before 26th Nov 2021

A decision on how to use funding provided by the Department for Work and Pensions to help vulnerable households this winter.

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