

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

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**Request for the Updated Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education to be
Approved**

Decision maker/s	Cllr Dine Romero Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, Communities and Culture
The Issue	Every local authority (LA) has to have a Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) by law. SACRE can require the LA to review its agreed Syllabus for RE (This must happen at least every five years). As well as its regular work in monitoring standards and promoting interfaith respect and understanding, B&NES SACRE recently conducted its five-yearly review of the locally agreed Syllabus (LAS). This was carried out in partnership with three other LA SACREs that all share the Syllabus. They are Bristol, North Somerset and the London Borough of Haringey. At that meeting, constituted under Schedule 31 of the Education Act 1996, a unanimous recommendation was made to adopt an updated Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.
Decision Date	On or after 6th November 2021
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees that the recommendation, from the B&NES Syllabus Conference, to ratify the current syllabus 'Awareness, Mystery & Value', should be supported.
Rationale for decision	There were no changes to the syllabus, 'Awareness, Mystery & Value'
Financial and budget implications	None
Issues considered	Social Inclusion; Young People; Equality (age, race, disability, religion/belief, gender, sexual orientation); Human Rights;
Consultation undertaken	Ward Councillor; Cabinet colleagues; Other B&NES Services; Local Residents; Community Interest Groups; Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer
How consultation was carried out	Members of the SACRE Committees were consulted on the proposal to reconsider the Syllabus (these included Cllrs Jackson

	and Kumar as nominated LA representatives)
Other options considered	Other option was to adopt another syllabus but was not the preferred option
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision:	None
Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	None

Name and Signature of Decision Maker/s	
Date of Signature	23/11/2021

Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision