



**Title of meeting:** Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education

**Date of meeting:** Thursday 13 July 2017

**Subject:** Implementation of the Agreed Syllabus

**Report by:** Patricia Hannam

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1. **Purpose of report:** The purpose of this report is to inform SACRE of activities that are taking place regarding the implementation of the Agreed Syllabus Living Difference III
  
2. **Recommendations:** (i) That SACRE receive the report and considers next steps for further implementation and monitoring (ii) a programme for initial training in Living Difference III is planned in the forthcoming academic year. (iii) New SACRE members attend a SACRE training being offered in Winchester in 19<sup>th</sup> September
  
3. **Background:** The Agreed Syllabus Living Difference III was adopted by SACRE in the autumn of 2016. Since that time two senior leader briefing sessions have taken place for head teachers and other school leaders. A day + half day training was offered for primary subject leaders and a termly network is now running for primary RE subject leaders. Offering initial training in the Agreed Syllabus in the next academic year will be important since there is regular turn-over of senior staff as well as subject leaders. Secondary teachers are able to join the network meeting that runs once each term in Horndean Technology College. The senior leader briefing sessions are



especially important since we know that RE works best in schools where the head teacher and other senior leaders fully understand :-

- (i) what the syllabus what it looks like in the classroom
- (ii) what is required to be in place in terms of planning by the subject leader/ head of department
- (iii) the contribution RE makes to the whole school curriculum and the wider educational experience children and young people receive

**4. Reasons for recommendations:** Ensuring implementation of the Agreed Syllabus and its effectiveness is a key duty for the SACRE

**Appendices: None**

**Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972**

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location

The recommendation(s) set out above were approved/ approved as amended/ deferred/ rejected by ..... on .....



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