



Title of meeting: Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education

Date of meeting: Wednesday 20 November 2019

Subject: Update regarding review of the locally agreed syllabus Living Difference III

Report by: Patricia Hannam

1. **Purpose of report:** The purpose of this report is to remind SACRE of the legal requirement to review its agreed syllabus every five years and to inform SACRE of the plans being made to convene the Agreed Syllabus Conference at its next meeting in order to meet this requirement

2. **Recommendations:** That SACRE notes the report

3. **Background:** It is a requirement for each Local Authority to review its agreed syllabus every 5 years and the time frame for the cycle of review is approaching.

3.1 Agreed Syllabus Conference: A Local Authority must occasionally convene an Agreed Syllabus Conference (ASC) in order to review the agreed syllabus. The composition of an Agreed Syllabus Conference is usually the same as the SACRE. It is planned to convene the ASC before SACRE's next meeting. The review process will be undertaken with the other authorities sharing Portsmouth's Agreed Syllabus Living Difference III. It is intended that the revised syllabus will be brought to an ASC convened in the autumn of 2021.

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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