

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

Decision No: (CAB 16/17 17969)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS
SUBJECT:	LOCALLY AGREED SYLLABUS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
AUTHOR:	Alison Philpott

THE DECISION

To accept the revised Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education and require its use in all Southampton maintained schools, except those who are Voluntary Aided, from January 2017. This is as a result of the approval of the syllabus by Southampton SACRE on 19/9/2016 who recommend it to the Local Authority.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. Southampton SACRE have ensured that the syllabus has been revised in accordance with the statutory responsibility that they must require the LA to revise it every 5 years, or more regularly if required.
2. SACRE members, Council officers and teachers have revised the syllabus over the past year following consultation with schools in conjunction with colleagues from Hampshire, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 1 As the syllabus was approved and is recommended to the Council for use in all maintained schools in Southampton that are not Voluntary Aided, no other options need to be considered.
- 2 If it was not approved, Southampton SACRE would have needed to develop another syllabus or adopt a different syllabus from another SACRE. It was decided that the syllabus was effective and therefore to review the existing syllabus given its basis in academic theory.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date:
19 October 2016

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*