

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Agreed Syllabus Conference (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)) held at County Hall, Usk - Remote Attendance on Wednesday, 9th March, 2022 at 10.00 am

PRESENT: COUNTY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:

County Councillor P. Pavia (Chair)
County Councillor T. Thomas
County Councillor L. Brown

FAITH REPRESENTATIVES:

Mrs B. Quinlan
Mrs S. Gooding
Mrs S. Cave

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES:

Mrs S. Hamer
Ms. C. Skinner
Mr. N. Jenkins

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Sharon Randall-Smith	Head of Achievement and Attainment
Wendy Barnard	Democratic Services Officer
Hayley Jones	Curriculum Partner (SACs and RVE)

APOLOGIES:

County Councillor M. Powell, Mr. A. Szwagrzak and Revd. J. Greaves

1. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

2. Public Open Forum

No members of the public made submissions.

3. Legacy Agreed Syllabus Review

The Chair introduced the Legacy Review of the existing Agreed Syllabus noting that it is a legal requirement to undertake a review every five years.

The Head of Achievement, Attainment and Extended Services explained that the current curriculum has been in place for some time and indicated that changes at this stage would be quite complicated. Years 8-11 will continue using this curriculum until it is phased out. Consultation would be required for any changes.

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Members supported the comments made that we are emerging from a pandemic and are moving to a new RVE curriculum so there was little to be gained from altering the existing curriculum. It would be preferable to allow the current syllabus to run its course.

The Group Members moved to breakout rooms to consider the review of the existing curriculum.

All Groups agreed that the existing syllabus should remain the same until it is phased out.

The meeting ended at 10.20 am