

WALSALL COUNCIL

*STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

MONDAY, 20 JULY 2015

**ESTABLISHMENT OF AGREED SYLLABUS  
CONFERENCE**

**1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to formally establish the Agreed Syllabus Conference in order that the revised Agreed Syllabus can be recommended for approval / adoption.

**2 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That an Agreed Syllabus Conference be established and all Members of SACRE be appointed as members of the Agreed Syllabus Conference.

**3 Background**

- 3.1 For the purpose of preparing an agreed syllabus for religious education, a local authority must convene an agreed syllabus conference. A conference is a separate legal entity from a SACRE and, although common membership is permissible, it must be separately convened.

A conference is to produce and recommend an agreed syllabus for the teaching of RE in Walsall's schools which meets fully the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988. Only an agreed syllabus conference may recommend an agreed syllabus and its recommendation must be unanimously agreed by the committees constituting the conference.

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