BLAENAU GWENT CBC AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Friday 1st July at 11am

Remote Attendance

Present: Cllr Sue Edmunds, Chair Chris Abbas, C Knowlson, Kathy Riddick, Tim Baxter, Ciarra Duggan, Nicola Greenland, Hayley Jones, and Michelle Jones.

Also in Attendance: Christopher Tayton. Legal Adviser

Apologies: Kelly Forester Mackay and John Meredith

1.0 Welcome

Cllr S Edmunds opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. She explained that Sacre is required to hold an agreed syllabus conference with interested parties to consult upon the new RVE syllabus.

2.0 Declarations of Interest

No declarations were recorded.

3.0 Syllabus Conference

Hayley Jones: EAS RVE Adviser took attendees through the paperwork that had been circulated prior to the Syllabus Conference. Attendees asked questions on the proposed syllabus and it was noted that the link to CIW guidance is password protected and this needs to be resolved and also the link the Catholic guidance needed to added in. It was also noted that moving forwards SACRE will be called SAC- Standing Advisory Conference.

Those present noted that progress made to date on the development of the new syllabus for the RVE framework, considered the guidance provided at the meeting and the draft syllabus and agreed to propose to Council to adopt the RVE guidance as the agreed syllabus from September 2022 to September 2027.