

**Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**  
**17<sup>th</sup> May 2010**  
**Report of the Corporate Director (Children, Young People and Families)**  
**Support materials for the Staffordshire Syllabus**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To raise members awareness of the support materials now available for schools on the LA RE website.

**2 Summary**

2.1 The Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus 2009 was issued to schools in September 2009. Schools were advised that support materials would be made available during the academic year 2009-2010

2.2 Members will be alerted to the materials now available on the LA RE website.

2.3 Attention will be drawn to the way in which community cohesion is addressed as a matter of course through the planning.

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members receive the report and note the materials available.

**4 Background**

4.1 Following the introduction of the Agreed Syllabus 2009 it was agreed that support materials would be made available to teachers.

4.2 In order to reduce costs and to make materials available to all teachers in the LA, these have been added to the LA RE website.

4.3 Schools have been advised that they must have evidence to show that they are taking account of the new syllabus from September 2009. To that end, examples of long and medium term planning are available on the website to support subject leaders.

4.4 Long term planning was added to the website at the end of the autumn term 2009, skeleton medium term planning at the end of the spring term.

4.5 Additional support will be added by the end of the summer term.

4.6 At the meeting, members will be shown the materials already available on the website. Specific examples will be used to demonstrate the way in which these materials support community cohesion.

**5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

**6 Financial implications**

6.1 There are no immediate financial implications.

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