

Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s) By Elected Mayor

1. Subject of decision

The agreement of a Religious Education Syllabus for schools

2. Name and Portfolio of Cabinet member(s) (Decision Maker)

Norma Redfearn, Elected Mayor

3. Head of Service

Head of Health, Education, Care and Safeguarding

4. Details of any Conflict of Interest and any Dispensation granted in respect of such Interest

None

5. Executive summary

This report seeks approval for a new North Tyneside Syllabus for Religious Education. The Authority has a statutory responsibility to review its Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education every five years. This review has been undertaken by the North Tyneside Standing Advisory Conference for Religious Education (SACRE) which established a process for reviewing the syllabus, as required by law.

Through representation at SACRE, extensive consultation has taken place with relevant faith and non-faith representatives and all groups have responded in an extremely positive and enthusiastic manner to the detail and composition of this new syllabus.

For the full report please see item 8 [here](#)

6. Alternative Options considered

Option 1

To approve the Religious Education Syllabus for use in North Tyneside schools.

Option 2

Formally receive the report and decline to agree the recommendations

7. Decision(s)

The Elected Mayor has agreed to approve the Religious Education Syllabus for use in North Tyneside schools, as attached to the report.

8. Reasons for the Decision(s)

The new draft syllabus has been drawn up with the needs of children and young people at its heart and aims to ensure that the final agreed syllabus is accessible and easy to use by teaching and support staff in schools of the proposals.

Schools have been fully involved at all stages of the process of consultation and the specific views of teaching and support staff responsible for Religious Education have been incorporated into the final draft syllabus.

9. Date Decision Made

26 March 2020

10. Is this decision subject to call-in and if so expiry date of call-in period

Yes, the call-in period expires at 5.00pm on Friday 3 April 2020

11. Date of Publication

27 March 2020

12. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)

After 5.00pm on Friday 3 April 2020