



# Doncaster Council

## **EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - DECISION RECORD**

The following decision was taken on Tuesday, 9th October, 2018 by: -

Councillor Nuala Fennelly, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools

Date notified to all Members – Tuesday, 9th October, 2018

End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 18th October, 2018

This decision can be implemented from Friday, 19th October, 2018

Present: Councillor Nuala Fennelly  
Damian Allen, Director of People  
Paul Ruane, Head of Learning Provision

### **1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE**

The new agreed RE Syllabus for Doncaster.

### **2. DECISION TAKEN**

That the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People and Schools adopts and agrees the implementation and timescale for the introduction of the new Agreed RE Syllabus; and

That the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People and Schools authorises SACRE and LA officers to publish the new Doncaster Agreed RE Syllabus.

### **3. REASONS FOR DECISION**

By statute, every local authority is required to adopt a Locally Agreed Syllabus (LAS) of Religious Education (RE) and to review it every five years. The current syllabus for Doncaster was agreed and implemented in 2013 and needs renewing before the end of 2018.

SACRE recommend Option 2 which meets statutory requirements but has enhanced features and options such as teaching materials and resources that can be adapted to meet the needs of pupils and teachers.



#### 4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

SACRE considered three options:

**Option 1** - the design and implementation of a fully bespoke syllabus.

**Option 2** - use of a franchised syllabus which meets statutory requirements but has enhanced features and options such as teaching materials and resources that can be adapted to meet the needs of pupils and teachers.

**Option 3** - Use a franchised syllabus but without the enhanced options of CPD and extra materials. The following three options for the implementation resolved to support Option 2 which is a franchised syllabus.

#### 5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

#### 6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION

Not Exempt

#### 7. RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Damian Allen, Director of People (DCS/DASS),  
Learning and Opportunities: Children and Young People/Adults, Health  
and Wellbeing Directorates

Signed .....  .....

Chair/Decision Maker