

THE AGREED SYLLABUS AND LAUNCH

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REASON FOR REPORT

To verbally update members on the Hillingdon Agreed Syllabus and discuss the potential launch of the syllabus.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. To note the verbal update on the Hillingdon Agreed Syllabus Review;**
- 2. To delegate authority to the Chairman of HSACRE, Advisor to HSACRE and relevant officers to make any minor changes to the Hillingdon Agreed Syllabus as necessary, and agree the final version of the Hillingdon Agreed Syllabus on behalf of HSACRE;**
- 3. To send the Hillingdon Approved Syllabus to the Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services for approval; and**
- 4. To agree the next steps for a potential launch for the Hillingdon Agreed Syllabus.**

BACKGROUND

1. At the previous meetings of the Agreed Syllabus Conference, changes were suggested to the Agreed Syllabus, and at the meeting in February 2017, it was agreed to add Humanism to the Agreed Syllabus.
2. The advisor to HSACRE has been finalising the Agreed Syllabus with the Communications Team at Hillingdon Council, and these discussions are ongoing.
3. At the previous meeting of the Agreed Syllabus Conference in July, HSACRE noted their support for the formal launch of the syllabus, but recognised there were budget implications for any formal syllabus launch.
4. The London Borough of Hillingdon Constitution states that it is the responsibility of the Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services "*to approve the Agreed Syllabus from the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education*", and it must receive the approval of the Cabinet Member before it is published.