

CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT 'BREADTH OF STUDY' SECTIONS FOR EACH KEY STAGE

Report By: **Committee Officer (Scrutiny)**

Purpose

1. To consider, amend as necessary, and agree the wording of the 'Breadth of Study' statements for each Key Stage proposed by the Working Parties.

Background

2. In accordance with the action plan for the review of the Agreed Syllabus, agreed by the Syllabus Conference at their meeting held on 7th March, 2005, three working parties of teachers has been established. The remit of the working parties is to develop draft recommendations, taking account of the principles underpinning the review, the findings of the consultation groups and national developments, for the consideration of the Agreed Syllabus Conference.
3. Meetings of the Working Groups have taken place and a statement, prepared by the RE Consultant (Appendix1), informs of the process so far and outlines some of the key amendments that the Working Groups recommend be made to the Agreed Syllabus.
4. Copies of the working drafts have been issued separately to Members for **detailed consideration** at the meeting. Members are therefore advised to prepare comments, questions or issues for discussion at the meeting. The detailed Programme of Study for KS1, KS2, KS3 will not be drafted until the Syllabus Conference has agreed the proposed wording contained in these working drafts.
5. The drafting of proposed changes to the Agreed Syllabus is at an early stage. A full version of the proposed redrafted Agreed Syllabus will be made publicly available later in the drafting process.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT: The Syllabus Conference consider, amend as necessary, and agree the wording of the breadth of study statements for each key stage in order that further work can be undertaken by the Working Parties on amending the detail of the programmes of study.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None.