



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

AGENDA

7.00 pm

**Tuesday
24 September 2013**

**Town Hall Main Road
Romford**

Members 19: Quorum 6 (a minimum of **one** representative must attend from each group)

Representative Groups (current membership)

Group A

**Representing Christian denominations
and other religions denominations (9):**

Mrs Pamela Coles, Methodist (Chairman)
Dr John Lester, Baha'i Faith (Vice-Chairman)
Mr Om Dhir, Hindu Community
Mr Sansar Narwal, Sikh Community
Mrs Christine Seymour, Havering and District
Humanist Society
Mr Kamal Siddiqui, Muslim Community
Reverend Lee Sutherland, Jewish Community
Mr Kevin Walsh, Roman Catholic
Mr David Weston, Buddhist

Group B

Representing the Church of England (2):

Mrs Alison Seaman, Church of England
Mrs Sue Freeman, Church of England

Group C

Representing teachers (3):

Mr Nick Hills, Teachers (NUT-Secondary)
Mrs Anne Masters, Teachers (ATL)
Ms Linda Munday, Teachers (NUT-Primary)

Group D

Representing the Local Authority (5):

Councillor Gillian Ford
Councillor Pam Light
Councillor Paul McGeary
Councillor Paul Rochford
Councillor Damian White

Councillor Wendy Brice-Thompson, co-optee

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AGENDA ITEMS

Announcement of the arrangements in case of fire or other events which might require the evacuation of the meeting-room or building.

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- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - IF ANY, TO RECEIVE**
- 2 NEW OR SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**
To note any substitute members present at the meeting and welcome any new members.
- 3 WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS**
- 4 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**
- 5 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**
- 6 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING** (Pages 1 - 4)
To agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of SACRE held on **6 June 2013** and to authorise their signature by the Chairman and to address any matters arising from them.
- 7 UPDATE ON SCHOOL ACTIVITY**
To receive oral and any written reports from the Primary and Secondary phase representatives and to comment on them or propose action as necessary.
- 8 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
To receive an oral update and to comment on or propose action as appropriate.
- 9 DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PROPOSED JOINT AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE WITH REDBRIDGE**
To receive an outline of the proposed joint Conference and proposals for timings, venue, membership and administration.
- 10 UPDATE ON THE MICHAEL EDWARDS AWARD**
To receive an oral report on the present situation
- 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
Any member may raise issues previously notified to either the Chairman or the Clerk (unless the issue relates to a matter arising from the meeting itself or is of an urgent nature, when the Chairman will determine whether to allow it or not).
- 12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
To set a date for the Spring Term meeting and, if possible, set a date for future meetings.

GRANT SÖDERBERG
Clerk to SACRE