



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AGENDA

7.00 pm

Wednesday
14 October 2015

Town Hall, Main Road
Romford

Members **23**: Quorum **7** ***BUT*** a minimum of **one** representative must attend from each group

Representative Groups (current membership)

Group A

Representing
Christian denominations and
other religious
denominations (14):

Dr John Lester (Chairman), Baha'i faith
Mrs Christine Seymour (Vice Chairman),
Humanist
Mrs Pamela Coles, Methodist
Mr Om Dhir, Hindu
Mr Sansar Narwal, Sikh
Mr Kamal Siddiqui, Sunni Muslim
Mr Tariq Mahmood, Sunni Muslim
Reverend Lee Sunderland, Jewish
Saddhabhaya, Buddhist
Mr Kevin Walsh, Roman Catholic
Mrs Jenny Fox, Salvation Army
Mrs Dawn Ladbrook, Evangelical Free Church
Pastor Aloysius Peter, Pentecostal Church
Mr John Smailes, Evangelical Free Church
Mr Nasir Mubashar, Ahmadiyya Muslim

* = a shared membership

Group B

Representing the
Church of England (2):

Mrs Sue Freeman
Mrs Stephanie Ellner

Group C

Representing
teachers (2):

Ms Linda Munday, Teachers (NUT-Primary)
Mrs Kirsty Fanning (ATL)

Group D

Representing the
Local Authority (5):

Councillor Gillian Ford
Councillor Jason Frost
Councillor Dilip Patel
Councillor June Alexander
Councillor Joshua Chapman

Councillor Wendy Brice-Thompson (co-optee)

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Members of the public are entitled to report on meetings of Council, Committees and Cabinet, except in circumstances where the public have been excluded as permitted by law.

Reporting means:-

- filming, photographing or making an audio recording of the proceedings of the meeting;
- using any other means for enabling persons not present to see or hear proceedings at a meeting as it takes place or later; or
- reporting or providing commentary on proceedings at a meeting, orally or in writing, so that the report or commentary is available as the meeting takes place or later if the person is not present.

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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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AGENDA ITEMS

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 VISITORS

4 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

Candidates for these positions are reminded that it is for a period of two years.

The current Chairman will announce the nominations for the position of Chairman and, if there are two or more members nominated (candidates having confirmed they are willing to stand and the nomination seconded), a ballot will be conducted. If there is only one candidate and that nomination is seconded and the candidate confirms they are willing to take the role of Chairman for the next two years, the current Chairman will step down and the newly elected Chairman will assume the Chair.

In the event of a vote being required, the clerk will distribute and collect the ballots and count them. Once a candidate has been declared to have a majority and has confirmed they are willing to hold the position of Chairman for the next two years, the current Chairman will step down and the newly elected Chairman will assume the Chair.

It should be noted that the retiring Chairman is not eligible to stand for this position but the retiring Vice Chairman – if willing to do so – may present themselves as a candidate for the office of Chairman.

The new Chairman will announce the nomination for the position of Vice Chairman (the retiring Chairman is not eligible to stand for this position). The nominations and – in the event of there being two or more nominations – the voting etc., proceeds as above.

5 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING (Pages 1 - 6)

To agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of SACRE held on **14 July 2015** and to authorise their signature by the Chairman and address any matters arising from them.

6 UPDATE ON SCHOOL ACTIVITY

To receive oral and written reports from the Primary and Secondary phase representatives and to comment on them or propose action as necessary.

7 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To receive oral and written reports and to comment on or propose action as appropriate.

8 FINAL UPDATE ON THE LAUNCH OF THE JOINT AGREED SYLLABUS

If available, to receive a final report on the joint Agreed Syllabus recently launched at CEME on 25 September.

9 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).

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Currently the date of the Spring Term meeting has yet to be confirmed, but two provisional dates are proposed: Thursday 3rd or Tuesday 8th March 2016

GRANT SÖDERBERG
Clerk to SACRE