



# STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AGENDA

<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Thursday 9 May 2013</b>	<b>Town Hall Main Road Romford</b>
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Members **21**: 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):**

Dr John Lester, Baha'i faith  
Mr Om Dhir, Hindu Community  
Mr Sansar Narwal, Sikh Community  
Mrs Pamela Coles, Methodist  
Mr Mohammad Saleem, Muslim Community  
Mrs Christine Seymour, Havering and District  
Humanist Society  
Mr Kamal Siddiqui, Muslim Community  
Reverend Lee Sutherland, Jewish Community  
Mr Kevin Walsh, Roman Catholic

### **Group B**

#### **Representing the Church of England (2):**

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

### **Group C**

#### **Representing teachers (5):**

Mr Nick Hills, Teachers (NUT-Secondary)  
Mrs Anne Masters, Teachers (ATL)  
Miss Catherine Doyle, Teachers (NASUWT)  
Ms Linda Munday, Teachers (NUT-Primary)  
Mr Keith Shurlock, Teachers (ASCL)

### **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.

**Please turn off or mute any mobile phone**

**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 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING (Pages 1 - 4)**

To agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on **7 November 2012** and to authorise the Chairman to sign them and to address any matters arising therefrom.

**4 A TALK BY ME ALAN BRINE, OFSTED HMI**

Concerning current developments in OfSTED and Religious Education, Agreed Syllabuses and Academies,

**5 UPDATE ON SCHOOL ACTIVITY**

To receive an oral report from the Primary phase representative and to comment on it or propose action as necessary. There is no report on Secondary phase developments for this meeting.

**6 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

To receive an oral report and to comment on or propose action as appropriate.

**7 INITIAL DRAFT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 5 - 12)**

To receive, consider and if appropriate approve the initial draft of the 2012 report.

**8 UPDATE ON THE MICHAEL EDWARDS AWARD**

To receive an oral report on the present situation

**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**

The date of the next meeting is **Thursday 6 June** and this will be held in the **Church Hall (1<sup>st</sup> floor) Nelmes United Reformed Church, Nelmes Road, Hornchurch RM11 3JA** commencing at **6.30pm**.

To decide a date for the Autumn Term meeting and (if possible) set a date for the 2014 Spring Term meeting as well.

**GRANT SÖDERBERG**  
**Clerk to SACRE**