

# STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **AGENDA**

6.30 pm

Thursday 6 June 2013

Nelmes Church Hall Nelmes Road Hornchurch RM11 3JA

Members 22: 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 (10):

Mr Om Dhir, Hindu Community

Mrs Brenda Mole, United reform Church Mrs Pamela Coles, Methodist (Chairman) Dr John Lester, Baha'i faith (Vice Chair) Mr Sansar Narwal, Sikh Community

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)

For information about the meeting please contact: Grant Soderberg, Clerk to SACRE (01708) 433091 grant.soderberg@havering.gov.uk

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

To agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 9 May 2013 and to authorise the Chairman to sign them and to address any matters arising therefrom.

#### 4 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.

#### 5 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

#### **6 UPDATE ON THE MICHAEL EDWARDS AWARD**

To receive an oral report on the present situation

#### **7** ANNUAL REPORT 2012/13 (Pages 5 - 14)

To consider the revised draft of SACRE's Annual Report for the year 2012/13 and to amend and/or approve it and authorise the Chairman and the Clerk to make arrangements for its publication and presentation to Council.

#### 8 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).

#### 9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date for the next meeting of SACRE was agreed at the last meeting and is to be **Wednesday 9 October 2013**. At this meeting (to be held at Havering Town Hall commencing at 7.00pm), SACRE members will be invited to elect a new Chair and Vice Chair for the following two year term of office.

Members are also invited to consider whether to set a date for the Spring Term 2014 meeting.

GRANT SÖDERBERG Clerk to SACRE Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education, 6 June 2013