



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

AGENDA

7.00 pm

Thursday
26 March 2015

Town Hall
Main Road
Romford

Members 26: Quorum 8 **BUT** a minimum of **one** representative must attend from each group

Representative Groups (current membership)

Group A

Representing
Christian denominations and
other religious
denominations (16):

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
Dorothee Buurma, United Reformed Church

Group B

Representing the
Church of England (2):

Mrs Sue Freeman
Mrs Stephanie Ellner

Group C

Representing teachers (3):

Mr Nick Hills, Teachers (NUT-Secondary)
Ms Linda Munday, Teachers (NUT-Primary)
Barbara Usher, NASUWT

Group D

Representing the
Local Authority (5):

Councillor Meg Davis
Councillor Gillian Ford
Councillor Alex Donald
Councillor Jason Frost
Councillor Dilip Patel
Councillor Wendy Brice-Thompson – co-optee

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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

To welcome any guests and visitors to the meeting

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

To agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 9 October 2014 and to authorise the Chairman to sign them and to address any matters arising therefrom.

5 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.

6 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

7 UPDATE ON THE JOINT AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE WITH REDBRIDGE

To receive an update on the current status of the joint ASC. If available, a report about when the Syllabus is likely to be available in draft form and plans for its launch and implementation will follow or be announced at the meeting.

8 THE MICHAEL EDWARDS AWARD - WHAT NEXT?

Members are invited to contribute ideas for interaction with the schools and pupils across the borough

9 THE ANNUAL REPORT - 2014 (Pages 7 - 20)

Members are invited to comment on the content of the draft Annual Report and to approve its acceptance and publication.

10 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).

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It would help members to plan ahead if SACRE could determine the dates for the year ahead and members are asked to bring their diaries to the meeting to assist this process.

GRANT SÖDERBERG
Clerk to SACRE