



# STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## AGENDA

6.00 pm

Tuesday  
1 December 2020

Via Zoom

Members **29**: Quorum **9** ***BUT*** a minimum of **one** representative must attend from each group

### Representative Groups (current membership)

#### Group A

Representing  
Christian denominations and  
other religious  
denominations and beliefs (17):

Mr Peter Feinson, Baptist  
Dr John Lester, Baha'i faith  
Mr Om Dhir, Hindu  
Mr Sansar Narwal, Sikh  
Mr Kamal Siddiqui, Sunni Muslim  
Rabbi Lee Sunderland, Jewish  
Mr Tariq Mahmood, Sunni Muslim  
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  
Mr Luthaneal Adams, Pagan Federation  
Barry Smith, United Reformed Church  
Wendy Brice-Thompson, Roman Catholic

#### Group B

Representing the  
Church of England (3):

Mrs Stephanie Ellner  
Ruth Everett  
Marlene Wylie

#### Group C

Representing  
teachers (4):

Kirsty Fanning, ATL  
Clare Beech  
Kathryn Everitt  
Terry Riches

#### Group D

Representing the  
Local Authority (5):

Councillor Philippa Crowder  
Councillor Judith Holt  
Councillor Jason Frost  
Councillor Osman Dervish

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Councillor Viddy Persaud

**For information about the meeting please contact:  
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- 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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**AGENDA ITEMS**

**1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To welcome any new SACRE Members and receive apologies for absence.

**2 SACRE MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION**

To receive an update regarding representation within SACRE.

**3 ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

To elect a new Chair and Vice Chair for a term of office agreed by SACRE Members.

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

To agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2020 (attached) and to authorise the Chair to sign them and to address any matters arising therefrom.

**5 AGREED SYLLABUS (Pages 7 - 8)**

To receive an update regarding the Agreed Syllabus and agree any actions required.

**6 AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE**

SACRE Members to formally vote on the proposal to continue to use the current Havering/Redbridge Agreed Syllabus for the next 5years. Each committee to meet separately to vote on whether or not to approve this proposal. Committee will then return to share their decision.

**7 UPDATE ON SCHOOL ACTIVITY (Pages 9 - 10)**

To receive oral and 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 (Pages 11 - 18)**

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

**9 ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 19 - 34)**

To consider and agree the 2020 Annual Report.

**10 VIRTUAL VISITS AND VISITORS SCHEME (Pages 35 - 68)**

To receive an update on progress with regards to setting up virtual visits of places of worship and agree any next steps.

**11 WIRE AWARD**

To receive further information regarding the WIRE Award (Widening Inclusivity in Religious Education).

**12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Any member may raise issues previously notified to either the Chair or the Clerk (unless the issue relates to a matter arising from the meeting itself or is of an urgent nature, when the Chair will determine whether to allow it or not).

**13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To set the date for future SACRE meetings for the 2020-2021 academic year.

**MAUREEN SMITH  
Clerk to SACRE**