

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (KENT)

CONFERENCE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMENDED THE AGREED SYLLABUS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MINUTES of a SACRE meeting held in the Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Tuesday, 7 March 2017.

PRESENT: Mrs N Younosi, Ms N Brownfield, Rabbi C Cohen, Mrs V Corbyn, Mrs C Elapatha, Mrs J Grant, Mr T A Maddison, Mr M J Northey, Mr M Papadopoulos, Miss E Pope, Miss R Walters, Miss J Webb, Mrs J Wigg, Mrs B Naden, Ms F Hawkes, Mrs E May, Mrs R Joyce, Mr A Fowler and Miss C Bostock

IN ATTENDANCE: Penny Smith-Orr (Consultant Advisor) and Carol Wade (Democratic Services Officer)

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

124. Membership

(1) The Clerk reminded members the following had agreed to sit on the working party for the Agreed Syllabus Conference:-

(a) Group 1

Mrs Younosi

Mrs Hawkes (replace Mrs Wigg)

(b) Group 2

Mrs Corbyn

Ms Paterson

(c) Group 3

Ms Burke

Mr Chambers

(d) Group4

Mr Manion

Co-opted as required

Mr Gillespie

Miss Pope

(2) Plus other subject specialists as required, making use of members' expertise.

(3) Mrs Corbyn reminded members that some of the above would be claiming supply cover/loss of earnings which would impact the budget.

125. Minutes 23 November 2015

(1) The Minutes of the meeting held on 23 November 2015 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

126. Dates

(1) The date of the proposed ASC Working party at Oakwood House, Maidstone on Monday 27 March 2017 was noted. Ms Smith-Orr would email members with details if the meeting was going ahead.

(2) Future dates to be agreed. It was noted that in the past these had followed the Chairman's briefing.

127. Syllabus Budget Review - Mr Manion

(1) In Mr Manion's absence it was reported that following his recent meeting with Mr Gough £10k had been approved for financing the ASC. Ms Smith-Orr would investigate details.

128. Syllabus Conference Update - Presentation from RE Today - Mr M McMaster and Ms K Christopher

(1) The Chairman welcomed Mike McMaster and Kate Christopher from RE Today to the meeting who presented the confidential paper relating to RE Syllabus.

129. Decision on New Agreed Syllabus

(1) By majority agreement was reached subject to securing satisfactory responses to budget concerns.