

AGENDA

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

CONFERENCE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND THE AGREED SYLLABUS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Conference to Review and Recommend the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education will be held in the Society of Friends meeting House, 6 The Friars, Canterbury CT1 2AS on Wednesday, 14th June, 2017 at 11.00 am or on the rising of the SACRE meeting that morning, whichever is the later.

Please note there is no dedicated parking, please use the local park and ride or Canterbury West Train Station

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

1. Election of Chairman
Nominations for Chairman will be sought at the meeting
2. Election of Vice-Chairman
Nominations for Vice-Chairman will be sought at the meeting
3. Membership
Group 4 County Members

Mr Manion
Mr Northey
Mrs Dean
Vacancy
4. Apologies for Absence/Substitutes
5. Declarations of Interests
6. Minutes 7 March 2017 and any matters arising (Pages 3 - 8)
Please do not share green papers that are exempt due to confidential information.
7. Report on the Agreed syllabus working party (27th March and 26th May)
8. Future Dates
9. Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent

EXEMPT ITEMS

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

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Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers may be inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.

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 (Vice-Chairman in the Chair), Miss C Bostock, Ms N Brownfield, Rabbi C Cohen, Mrs V Corbyn, Mrs C Elapatha, Mr A Fowler, Mrs J Grant, Ms F Hawkes, Mrs R Joyce, Mr T A Maddison, Mrs E May, Mrs B Naden, Mr M J Northey, Mr M Papadopoulos, Miss E Pope, Miss R Walters, Miss J Webb and Mrs J Wigg

ALSO PRESENT: Mike McMaster & Kate Christopher – REToday

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
Co-opted as required
Mr Gillespie
Miss Pope

(d) Group4
Mr Manion

(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.

SUMMARY OF EXEMPT ITEM (Where Access to Minutes Remains Restricted)

The Members resolved that, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

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.

Subsequent to the 7 March conference, at a meeting of the Agreed Syllabus Working Party on 27 March, the leaders of all four groups on SACRE agreed to use the RE Today Syllabus

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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