

# **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 Wednesday, 9 November 2011.

PRESENT: Mrs N Younosi (Acting Chair), Mr G K Gibbens, Ms K Burke, Rabbi C Cohen, Mrs V Corbyn, Mrs P Fairchild, Mrs J Grant, Mrs J Hoyle (Substitute for Mrs R Walters), Miss T Kelvie, Miss S Malone, Mrs T Martin, Mr M Papadopoulos, Mr S Platnauer, Miss E Pope, Miss S Shaw, Mrs V Thornewell, Mr R Tyson, Mr N Utton, Miss J A Webb, Mrs J Wigg, Mr S C Manion and Mr M J Northey

IN ATTENDANCE: Allan Foster (Consultant), Tracy Palmer (Business Support Officer) and Carol Wade (Democratic Services Officer)

### **UNRESTRICTED ITEMS**

#### **28. Membership**

- (i) to note the resignation of Mr J Viner (Chair) Group 2 C of E (Rochester), Mr G Singh-Gill Group 1 (Sikhism), Mrs J Thompson Group 2 C of E (Rochester) and Ms S Kendall-Seatter, Group 2 C of E (Canterbury)
- (ii) to note the appointment of Mrs J Wigg, Group 1 (Salvation Army), Miss R Walters and Mrs H Jones Group 2 C of E (Rochester)
- (iii) to note the transfer of Mrs VE Corbyn, Group 2 C of E from Canterbury to Rochester Diocese and Miss S Shaw to Canterbury Diocese from Co-opted
- (iv) the appointment of Mrs V E Corbyn as Convenor for Group 2 following the resignation of Ms Kendall-Seatter

John Viner

Members wished to record their thanks for John's invaluable role in Chairing the Conference and Working party meetings with great expertise and professionalism. He had steered the group to enable the production and completion of an invaluable resource in the teaching and promotion of RE in Kent schools.

#### **29. Minutes of 8 June 2011 and Matters Arising**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2011 were approved as a true record and signed by the chair. There were no matters arising.

#### **30. Conference Working Party - Final Draft**

REact! A creative vision for Religious Education -The Kent Agreed Syllabus for RE 2012

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Mr Foster presented the final draft which was unanimously endorsed for adoption by the Authority. Mrs Younosi thanked Mr Foster on behalf of SACRE for his massive effort and the result he had achieved in producing the Syllabus. Mr Foster in turn expressed his gratitude to members of the working party for their invaluable contributions. Mr Foster intended to publish the Syllabus early 2012 and make it a web based resource, available at [http://www.kenttrustweb.org.uk/ask8/ask8\\_secondary\\_re\\_syllabus.cfm#agreed\\_syllabus](http://www.kenttrustweb.org.uk/ask8/ask8_secondary_re_syllabus.cfm#agreed_syllabus). The whole Agreed syllabus would be circulated to SACRE members on CD Rom.

A succinct summary would also be circulated to all schools highlighting the main changes from the previous version.

It was noted that the conference had completed its work and would now be disbanded.