

# **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***