

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

MINUTES of a meeting of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) held online on Tuesday, 3 November 2020.

PRESENT: Mr S C Manion (Chairman), Mrs N Younosi (Vice-Chairman), Rev M Belgrove, Miss C Bostock, Ms N Brownfield, Ms K Burke, Mr W Chambers, Mrs N Cheema, Mr D S Daley, Mrs M Duncombe, Mrs C Elapatha, Mrs A Goldstein, Mrs J Grant, Ms F Hawkes, Miss S Malone, Miss M Paddison, Mrs J Roddan, Mrs G Spragg, Mrs R Swansbury and Miss R Walters

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms P Smith-Orr (Consultant Advisor)

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

251. Membership

(Item 1)

It was RESOLVED that the membership be noted.

252. Apologies for Absence/Substitutes

(Item 2)

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Naden, Mr Northey, Miss Pope and Mrs Wigg

253. Declarations of Interests

(Item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

254. Minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2020

(Item 4)

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2020 are a correct record and that they be signed by the Chairman.

255. Budget Update

(Item 5)

Mrs Smith-Orr reported that there was an underspend on the budget. It had been intended that funds be used to purchase books to be distributed in the summer term of 2020. However, this was unable to happen due to the Covid-19 lockdown.

It had been proposed that some funds be directed into a film project, with representatives from different faiths and showing places of worship – as a way of

giving schools an alternative to visiting places of worship in person during the Covid-19 restrictions.

256. The Wire

(Item 6)

It was RESOLVED to note the verbal update.

257. Coming out of Lockdown

(Item 7)

It was resolved to note the guidance published by the Department for Education.

258. KELSI Website

(Item 8)

It was agreed that Mrs Orr-Smith and Mrs Hunter would discuss the updates required to the KELSI website relating to SACRE and report back to the next meeting.

259. Teacher Training

(Item 9)

It was resolved to note the verbal update.

260. Annual Report 2019-2020

(Item 10)

It was resolved that the draft report be noted and authority delegated to the chairman to finalise the report in conjunction with the RE Consultant.