

MINUTES OF THE STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

Held as an online virtual meeting on Thursday 25 June 2020 at 5.30 pm

Attendees (in remote attendance):

GROUP A <i>(A committee of persons representing such Christian denominations and other religions and denominations of such religions as, in the opinion of the authority, will appropriately reflect the principal religious traditions in the area)</i>	Basma ElShayyal (Sunni Islam, Chair) Bhupinder Singh (Sikhism) Sheralyn Snaith (Baha'i) Rupa Monerawela (Buddhism)
GROUP B <i>(A committee of persons representing the Church of England)</i>	Steve Taylor (Church of England) Mark Newton (Church of England)
GROUP C <i>(A committee of persons representing such associations representing teachers as, in the opinion of the authority, ought to be represented, having regard to the circumstances of the area)</i>	Lea Murray Florence Quainoo (Associations Representing Teachers)
GROUP D <i>(A committee of persons representing the authority)</i>	Cllr Neil Nerva Cllr Orleen Hylton Cllr Tariq Dar

In attendance:	Lesley Prior (RE Adviser/Consultant to SACRE) Stacey Burman (Adviser to the ASC) Brian Grady (OD, Safeguarding Performance and Strategy) John Frankis (Systems and Partnerships Manager, School Effectiveness Service) Helen Tulloch (Governor Support Coordinator) Shawn Cremin (Associate Member) Kim Wilson (Potential Teacher Representative) James Kinsella (Governance Manager) Fern Aldous (Governance Officer)
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Apologies:	Helen Mooney (Associations Representing Teachers) Ian Slade (Associations Representing Teachers) John Roche (Associations Representing Teachers)
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1. Welcome and Introductions

Basma ElShayyal, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Kim Wilson, Potential Representative for Teachers and Sheralyn Snaith, representative for the Baha’l religion.

2. Minutes and Matters Arising from the previous meeting

It was noted that in approving the minutes the group were ratifying the decisions from the inquorate meeting held on the 30th January 2020

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the previous SACRE meeting held on 30th January 2020 be approved as an accurate record.

3. Election of Vice-Chair

The Chair had received an interest in the position of vice-chair from Helen Mooney (Associations Representing Teachers). As there were no other expressions of interest the committee proceeded to unanimously vote Helen Mooney as vice-chair of SACRE.

RESOLVED:

That Helen Mooney be appointed vice-chair of SACRE

4. Adoption of SACRE Constitution

RESOLVED:

That the constitution be approved and adopted by SACRE

Draft Religious Education Syllabus

NOTED the outcome of the Agreed Syllabus Conference and the fact that it had not yet been possible for all Groups to reach a consensus in order to agree the final syllabus for recommendation on to SACRE.

5. Determinations

The Chair provided an update on the below listed schools with outstanding determination decision.

- Harlesden Primary
- Barham Primary
- Carlton Vale Infants
- Roe Green Infants
- Roe Green Juniors
- Uxendon Manor Primary

It was NOTED that the determinations in relation to the above schools had been dealt with under the Chair's delegated powers during the Covid-19 restrictions

6. Dates of Future Meetings

The date of the next meeting was noted to be **Thursday 22 October 2020** at 4:30pm.

7. Any Other Business

The Chair asked that her thanks and appreciation to the authority and those who had worked on the syllabus be noted.

The meeting closed at 18:40

Basma ElShayyal
Chair