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MEETING	(SACRE) STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DATE	Monday, 22nd November, 2010 4.00 pm
VENUE	CANTELL MATHS AND COMPUTING COLLEGE
ENQUIRIES	KATE SIMONDS 023 8083 2413 Email: kate.simonds@southampton.gov.uk
MEMBERS	SEE ATTACHED LIST

A G E N D A

1. **WELCOME, APOLOGIES AND CHANGES OF MEMBERSHIP**
2. **STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR**
3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
4. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 14 June 2010, attached.

5. **AGREED SYLLABUS**

- i) **Presentation of the newly revised draft Agreed Syllabus**

To receive a verbal presentation from the Secondary Phase Inspector and the Representative of Teachers' Subject Network/Advanced Skills Teacher (RE) regarding the draft Agreed Syllabus.

- ii) **Feedback from each Group**

Group members to have the opportunity to feedback comments about the draft Agreed Syllabus.

- iii) **Ratification of the draft Agreed Syllabus**

For the Group to approve the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2011.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Enhancing Religious Education in Southampton

To consider the form from Representative of Teachers' Subject Network/Advanced Skills Teacher (RE) addressing ways to enhance Religious Education in the schools in Southampton.

Friday, 12 November 2010

SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MEMBERSHIP

GROUP A

Christian Denominations*

(Religions and other bodies listed in the SACRE Constitution)*

The Roman Catholic Church	Rev David Sillince
The Baptists	Rev Andy Mills
The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	Bridget Goom
The Greek Orthodox Church	Gregory Hadjikyriacou
The Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches	Margaret Blake
The Methodist Church	Gail Ratcliffe
The United Reformed Church	Vacancy
The Assemblies of God	Peter Howard
The Salvation Army	Major Ruth Hill

Other Religions

Religions other than Christianity (as listed in the SACRE Constitution) – Baha'i, Buddhism, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism = 6

Baha'i	Jeff Lynn
Buddhist	David Vane (VICE-CHAIR)
Hindu	Priti Dave
Jewish	Ms Mag Kushner
Muslim	Anas Al-Korj
Sikh	Bharpoor Singh

GROUP B

(Four representatives of the Church of England)

The Church of England

Tony Blackshaw
Anne Steele-Arnett
Vacancy
Vacancy

GROUP C

(Six teachers representing associations recognised by the Authority for the purposes of consultation and negotiation)

National Union of Teachers (NUT)	Jackie Meering
The National Association of Schoolmasters/ Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)	Mr D Parrott
Voice	Mr R Palmer
The Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL)	Julian Bryant
Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	Ruth Evans
National Association of Headteachers (NAHT)	Ellen Humphries

GROUP D

(4+substitute) - Four representatives of the Southampton City Council, at least two of whom shall be elected members of the City Council)

Southampton City Council

Councillor Edward Daunt (CHAIR)

Councillor Carol Cunio

Councillor Brian Parnell

Councillor Peter Marsh-Jenks

GROUP D SUBSTITUTE

Mrs. K. Martin

OTHERS (Non-voting)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

South Hampshire Humanists

Ms. Chris Robinson

Primary School RE Teacher

Anna Adams

Representative of Teachers' Subject
Network/Advanced Skills
Teacher (RE)

Sian Roberts

OBSERVERS

Central Baptist Church

Rev. David Masters

AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE
(SACRE) STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 June 2010, 5.30pm

Present:

Members of the Council

Daunt and Parnell

Independent Members

Anas al-Korj, Tony Blackshaw, Mrs Margaret Blake, Ruth Evans, Ellen Humphries, Jeff Lynn, Jackie Meering, David Parrott, Priti Dave, Sian Roberts, Bharpoor Singh (Present Items 1-8.) and Rev David Turner

Apologies

Bridget Goom, Peter Howard, Kate Martin, Mrs Gail Ratcliffe, Anne Steele-Arnett, David Vane and Lilian Weatherley

Also in attendance:

13. **WELCOME, APOLOGIES AND CHANGES OF MEMBERSHIP**

ACTION

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from:-

Group A

Peter Howard The Assemblies of God

Group B

Anne Steele-Arnett The Church of England

Group D

Mrs. K. Martin Southampton City Council (substitute)

14. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2010 be approved as a correct record. (Copy of the minutes circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

15. **UPDATE FROM THE SECONDARY PHASE INSPECTOR**

ACTION

The group heard an update on the Agreed Syllabus from the Secondary Phase Inspector, with the following points to note:-

- that editing of the Agreed Syllabus to bring it up to date was nearly complete and that copies would be sent to SACRE members before 25 June 2010 (date to be signed off) to provide reading time. It was noted that most of the syllabus remained unchanged, but that a summary of changes would be provided.
- that SACRE members who were to attend on 25 June 2010 could not come back to Southampton to make further changes. An Agreed Syllabus Conference was not a working group.
- that on 25 June 2010, the Chair and/or Vice Chair were required to attend the meeting at the Dame Judith Centre, Portsmouth.
- that after 25 June 2010, further changes could be made to the document if required by the group before the end of the summer term.
- that in the autumn term, it might be appropriate to have a separate meeting for the Agreed Syllabus. It was recommended that Sian Roberts and Judith Lowndes attend to assist with any queries regarding the syllabus.
- that the Agreed Syllabus could be ratified if there were minor changes to be made, but that major changes would need to be discussed with other SACREs and therefore, should be avoided.
- that the Hampshire Agreed Syllabus Conference was due to be held in November, hence, the Southampton SACRE would aim for the same time.
- that on 28 June 2010, there was to be a QDCA meeting (Qualification Development and Communication Association).
- that the Agreed Syllabus Conference CD Rom was due to be launched in January 2011, but that training was needed before it was to go online in September 2010.
- a discussion took place regarding the best way to promote the newly Agreed Syllabus Conference Syllabus and work of SACRE and ways to deliver training.
- Sian Roberts noted that RE network panels could be an effective way to deliver training.
- Tony Blackshaw suggested that it might be helpful to have meetings of SACRE members with RE teachers to assist colleagues through practical meetings.

RESOLVED that the Chair and Sue Langdon were to look into ways to develop relationships and educate others on the changes to the Agreed Syllabus Conference.

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Agenda Item 6

ENHANCING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SOUTHAMPTON

“Members of religions and belief organisations can make a real contribution to RE both locally and nationally. By working with people whose beliefs they may or may not share in an atmosphere of respect and mutual understanding, faith and belief representatives can act as models of community cohesion in action. They may also contribute a greater awareness of inter-religious perspectives, as well as representing their own individual traditions” *Religious Education in English Schools – Non-Statutory Guidance 2010 – Department for children, schools and families.*

Primary and Secondary School teachers in Southampton are keen to develop links with the members of different faith groups represented within the city, in order to enhance the teaching of RE and contribute to community cohesion. To this end, I would like to compile a list of faith representatives who our teachers can contact as and when a need arises. If you would be willing to be on this list, please complete the details below and return to me at sian.roberts@ushschool.org. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Sian Roberts
Advanced Skills Teacher Religious Education
Upper Shirley High

Name	
Contact Details (Please indicate the best way to contact you; telephone, email or both)	
Religion/belief system	
Assemblies - please indicate whether you'd be willing to take part in or put on an assembly.	
Classroom - please indicate whether you'd be willing to take part in a debate, quiz, discussion or give a presentation in a classroom setting.	
Learning outside the classroom. Able to host or help organise a visit to a place of worship.	
Other - please indicate any other way you might be willing to be involved with schools.	
Availability - please indicate preferred days and times.	

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