

ITEM 4

Time commenced – 6.00pm

Time finished – 7.15pm

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

27 June 2017

Present:

Group A – Christianity and Other World Faiths

Raj Bali	Hindu Faith
Lucy Care	Religious Society of Friends
Rev Roy Ninkovic	Serbian Orthodox Church
Mair Bradley	United Reformed Church
Eve Sacker	Jewish Faith
Dr Hardial Singh Dhillon	Sikh Faith

Group B – Church of England

Viv Lawrence
Alison Brown
Katie Lake

Group C – Teachers' Associations

Wendy Hardy	ATL
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Group D – Local Education Authority

Councillors Graves, Carr, Wood

Co-opted Members

Sam Mitchell	The Open Centre
Kate McRae	The Open Centre
Peter Harvey	British Humanist Association
Ruth Richardson	Multi-Faith Centre

In Attendance:

Steve Ford	Lead officer to SACRE
Jax Dominiczak	Clerk to SACRE
Chris Tilley	Senior School Improvement Officer

01/17 Appointment of Chair

SACRE noted the appointment of Councillor Carr Chair of Group D and Chair of SACRE.

02/16 Appointment of Vice-Chair

SACRE noted the appointment of Eve Sacker as Chair of Group A, Alison Brown as Chair of Group B and Wendy Hardy as Chair of Group C. It was noted that Eve Sacker had been appointed as Vice-Chair of SACRE.

03/17 Apologies

Apologies were received from – Councillor Turner, Councillor Anderson, Alison Brown, Phil Royle, Kieran Hicken, and Philip Webb.

04/17 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were none.

05/17 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

06/17 Minutes of the Meeting Held on 28 February 2017 and Matters Arising

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2017 were agreed as a correct record.

07/17 SACRE Membership, Resignations and Vacancies

The Clerk to SACRE reported that Reverend Anita Matthews appointed as the new Church of England Representative in Group B and Melvin Harris as the new NASUWT representative in Group C.

Current vacancies on SACRE were discussed and the Clerk appealed for nominations.

Resolved:

- 1. to agree that Ruth Richardson be appointed as the new Church of England representative in Group B**
- 2. to agree that Melvin Harris be appointed as the new NASUWT representative in Group B.**

08/17 SACRE Constitution - Reconsideration of the quorum

The Clerk to SACRE requested Members discuss and reconsider the current quorum.

Resolved to:

- a) retain the present quorum**
- b) discuss the quorum at the next SACRE meeting on 10 October 2017**

09/17 Discussion on Prevent Strategy

The Clerk to SACRE reported that the item had been deferred to the next meeting of SACRE.

Resolved to agree that the discussion on the Prevent Strategy be deferred to the next meeting of the SACRE.

10/17 Multi-Faith Centre Update

The Multi-Faith Centre Director gave the SACRE members an update of the work undertaken by the Multi-Faith Centre which included:

- PREVENT training
- Religious Diversity Training for Derby University staff
- The use of the Multi-Faith Centre
- Heanor Gate School Projects – Identity, faith and attitudes and Overcoming Islamophobia training
- Safe Spaces for Difficult Dialogue – a series of workshops
- Visioning and reflection on the future use of the Multi-Faith Centre
- Support for refugees and asylum seekers in Derby
- Roma Community Care

Resolved to:

- a) note the oral report**
- b) to acknowledge and to support the work of the Multi-Faith Centre**

11/17 Derby Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education – Derbyshire Humanist Supplement

The Humanist representative presented Derbyshire Agreed Syllabus: A Humanist Supplement.

Resolved to:

- a) invite the author to attend SACRE to talk about the Supplement**
- b) email the finished document to SACRE members and bring it back to the next SACRE meeting in October 2017.**

12/17 SACRE Development Day

The Lead Officer to SACRE reported on the forthcoming SACRE Development Day. It was noted that this event would take place in March 2018 at County Hall, where Derby and Derbyshire SACRE's would come together and would look at SACRE's in the future and "Thirty Good Things SACRE Can Do" as a focus title for the day.

Resolved to note the update.

13/17 Local Update and Visits

The Humanist representative reported to Members that the proposed visit to Ladywood school was postponed until Autumn 2017.

14/17 National Updates

There were none.

15/17 Any Other Business

The Members of SACRE discussed the proposed statement from the Derby SACRE following the terrorist attack in Manchester on 22 May 2017.

Resolved to note.

MINUTES END