

Time commenced – 6.15pm
Time finished – 6.30pm

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
23 April 2015

Present:

Group A – Christianity and Other World Faiths

Raj Bali	Hindhu Faith
Phil Royle	Methodist Church
Mair Bradley	United Reformed Church
Hardial Singh Dhillon	Sikh Faith
Ranjit Singh Seehra	Sikh Faith

Group B – Church of England

Viv Lawrence
Alison Brown

Group C – Teachers' Associations

Wendy Hardy	ATL
Kieran Picken	NUT

Group D – Local Education Authority

Councillor Turner
Councillor Wood

Co-opted Members

Laura Connolly	The Open Centre
Maryam Djavid	Bahai Faith

In Attendnace:

Steve Ford	Lead officer to the SACRE
Chris Tilley	Senior School Improvement Officer
Lat Blaylock	Re Consultant with RE Today
Steven Mason	Clerk to the SACRE

48/14 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Eve Sacker, Rosemary Wibberley, Katie Lake, Kate McRae and Councillors Higginbottom and Jones.

49/14 Late items to be introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

50/14 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

51/14 Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 January 2015 were agreed as a true and accurate record subject to the following amendments.

That Ranjit Singh Seehra, Sikh Faith, was not present and Hardial Singh Dhillon, Sikh Faith, was present.

52/14 SACRE Membership, Resignations and Vacancies

The Clerk to the SACRE reported that Rev Philip Webb was now the Baptist Church representative in Group A.

Members noted that Qazi Abdul Mateen was in attendance as the prospective Islamic Faith representative in Group A.

Resolved to note the update.

53/14 Local Updates and Visits

The Lead Officer to the SACRE provided Members with an update on the forthcoming Inspire Equality – Celebrate Difference conference. Members noted that the conference had moved to 8 June 2015.

Resolved to note the update.

54/14 National Updates

None.

55/14 Approval of the Derby City Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education

Resolved to convene the Agreed Syllabus Conference to approve the new Agreed Syllabus immediately after this meeting.

MINUTES END