

**AT A MEETING of the
SACRE AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE
held in the Ashburton Hall, Elizabeth II Court, Winchester
on 9 March 2015**

PRESENT

Chairman

p Councillor R Chadd (Hampshire County Council)

Vice-Chairman

p Councillor C Choudhary (Hampshire County Council)

p Councillor Mrs Fiona Mather	-	Hampshire County Council
a Councillor David Simpson	-	Hampshire County Council
p Mr Mohammed Ansar	-	Muslim
p Mr Harmeet Singh Brar	-	Sikh
p Mrs Jackie Chong	-	Roman Catholic
p Rev Seishin Darren Clark	-	Buddhist
p Sheikh Fazle Abbas Dato	-	Muslim
p Mrs Pat Fry	-	United Reformed Church
a Mrs Lisa Gilmour	-	Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints
a Mr Colin How	-	Methodist
p Mr Chris Hughes	-	Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches
p Mrs Elizabeth Jenkerson	-	Baha'i
Mrs Jo May	-	Baptist Union
Mr Richard Moss	-	Buddhist
p Mrs Heather Thorpe-Tracey	-	Society of Friends
Major Suryaparsad Upadhya	-	Hindu
p Mr. Michael Zeffertt	-	Jewish
a Rev Jeff Williams	-	Church of England
a Mrs Joyce Johnson	-	Church of England
a Ms Caroline Welch	-	Church of England
p Rev Howard Wright	-	Church of England
p Mrs Maureen Barnes	-	Teachers' Association
p Mr James Dye	-	Teachers' Association
p Mrs Jane Pridmore	-	Teachers' Association
Mrs Patrizia Timms Blanch	-	Teachers' association
Mrs Pam Brown	-	Special School – Co-opted
p Mrs Gill Heron	-	Academy – Co-opted
p Miss Chris Robinson	-	Humanist – Co-opted

- p Mrs Rhiannon Love - Higher Education Rep – Co-opted
p Dr Alasdair Richardson - Higher Education Rep – Co-opted
p Ms Karen Smart - Primary - Co-opted
- p Ms Patricia Hannam - Support Officer

Mrs U Topp
Rev D M Turner

Also present were Mr John and Mrs Jan Marr as substitutes for Mrs Lisa Gilmour and Mr Brian Hay as a substitute for the Church of England.

1. BROADCASTING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chairman announced that the press and members of the public were permitted to film and broadcast the meeting. Those remaining at the meeting were consenting to being filmed and recorded, and to the possible use of those images and recording for broadcasting purposes.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from:

Colin How, Rev Jeff Williams, Councillor David Simpson, Joyce Johnson, Caroline Welch, and Lisa Gilmour

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4. Members were mindful that where they believed they had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter considered at the meeting they must declare that interest at the time of the relevant debate and, having regard to the circumstances described in Part 3 Paragraph 1.5 of the County Council's Members' Code of Conduct, leave the meeting while the matter was discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with Paragraph 1.6 of the Code. Furthermore Members were mindful that where they believed they had a Non-Pecuniary interest in a matter being considered at the meeting they considered whether such interest should be declared, and having regard to Part 5, Paragraph 2 of the Code, considered whether it was appropriate to leave the meeting whilst the matter was discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with the Code.

There were no declarations of interest made by Members under this item.

5. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Agreed Syllabus Conference held on 23 November 2010 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

6. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Chairman welcomed Mr and Mrs Marr who were substituting for Mrs Lisa Gilmour and Mr Brian May who was substituting for the Church of England.

7. DEPUTATIONS

There were no deputations made under this item.

8. THE REVISION OF LIVING DIFFERENCE

The Agreed Syllabus Conference considered the report of the Director of Children's Services (Item 6 in the Minute Book) which summarised the background to the review of the Agreed Syllabus: Living Difference revised 2011 and informed Members of the proposed schedule for the review process.

Pat Hannam, the Inspector for RE, explained the legal requirement to review the Agreed Syllabus every five years. The aim was to amend and develop the current Agreed Syllabus: Living Difference revised 2011 in the light of current educational thinking, not rewrite it. The revised version would be brought for SACRE's approval in about eighteen month's time. Prior to that, a series of Review Group and Writing Group meetings would take place, which would include representatives from Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton, and possibly the Isle of Wight. The focus and composition of these groups was explained.

She asked that any members of SACRE who might like to be part of the Review Group should contact her directly.

Group votes took place and it was unanimously agreed to approve the start of the planned review process.

RESOLVED:

That the Agreed Syllabus Conference approved the start of the planned review process.