

**AT A MEETING of the AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE held at The Castle,  
Winchester, on 23 November 2010**

**PRESENT**

**Chairman**

p Councillor P. Mutton ( Hampshire County Council)

**Vice-Chairman**

p Councillor R Muschamp (Hampshire County Council)

a Mr. Mohammed Ansar	-	Muslim
p Councillor Mrs C. Bailey	-	Hampshire County Council
p Mrs. Maureen Barnes	-	Teachers Association
Mrs. Elaine Bellchambers	-	Higher Education – Co-opted
a Mr. Tony Blackshaw	-	Church of England
a Mrs. Dawn Casson	-	Teachers Association
p Mrs J. Chong	-	Roman Catholic
p Councillor Sam Darragh	-	Hampshire County Council
p Mrs L Fairhurst	-	Hampshire County Council
Ms. Rebecca Fletcher	-	Church of England
p Mrs. Pat Fry	-	United Reformed Church
p Mrs Maeve Gordon-James	-	Buddhist
p Ms Patricia Hannam	-	Support Officer
p Mr B Hay	-	Church of England
p Mr. Chris Hughes	-	Fellowship of Independent
a Mr Colin How	-	Methodist
p Mrs Elizabeth Jenkerson	-	Baha'i
p Mr P Kennedy	-	Church of England
p Mrs Julie Lemon	-	Special Education – Co-opted
p Mrs Judith Lowndes	-	Support Officer
Ms Jackie McGregor	-	Salvation Army
p Mrs. Jean O'Reilly	-	Humanism – Co-opted
p Mrs Jane Pridmore	-	Teachers Association
p Mr Paul Tipple	-	Baptist Union
p Major Suryaparsad Upadhya	-	Hindu
p Mrs J Warren	-	Higher Education
p Mrs. Jenny Zeffertt	-	Jewish

Apologies were received from Mr M Ansar, Mr C How, Mrs D Casson and Mr T Blackshaw.

**6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were mindful that, where they believed that they had a personal or personal prejudicial interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting,

they should normally, at the time of the debate, declare their interest, and having regard to the circumstances described in paragraphs 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the County Council's Code of Conduct, consider whether to leave the meeting whilst the matter was discussed save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with Paragraph 12 of the Code.

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

## **7. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Agreed Syllabus Conference held on 9 July 2010 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

## **8. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS**

There were none.

## **9. DEPUTATIONS**

There were no deputations made under this item.

## **10. 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 Agreed Syllabus and recommended amendments for approval in order to produce a revised syllabus to distribute to schools in January 2011.

Judith Lowndes gave a brief synopsis of the work done towards this revision since its original introduction in 2004. She explained that it was a legal requirement to review the syllabus every five years. Pat Hannam then worked through the Living Difference document explaining that all the new material was in red. She highlighted the sections entitled 'Engaging with Concepts', 'Attainment Target', 'Students with Special Needs', 'Foundation Stage' which were largely new. She also drew attention to the new parts on the Baha'I faith, the hierarchy of concept diagrams within each Key Stage, the Post-16 curriculum, personal, learning and thinking skills, community cohesion, promoting the social and emotional aspects of learning and religious education in a cross-curricular setting.

After group discussions a vote was taken and it was unanimously approved to adopt the revised Agreed Syllabus.

The Chairman, on behalf of all the members of SACRE gave thanks to all those who had put in a lot of hard work on the revisions to produce a well-written document, giving special mention to Judith Lowndes and Pat Hannam,

**RESOLVED:**

- i) That the Agreed Syllabus Conference approves the revised Agreed Syllabus and that it is distributed to schools in January 2011.