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Agenda

Name of meeting	STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE
Date	TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2021
Time	4.00 PM
Venue	COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Members of the committee	Cllrs D Andre, C Critchison, B Feltham (Chairman), L Alexander, A Augustus, M Bahar, S Bligh, S Brenchley, A Burt, L Chalmers, N Corney, S Cox, M Hackleton, E Jeewa, H Kirby, P Leonard, B Miller, N Mobley, A Sechiari, C Slade-Carter, M Stella ,K Thomas and N Wilde
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1. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 6)

To confirm as a true record the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2016.

2. **Apologies**

3. **Declarations of Interest**

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.



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4. **The Revision of Living Difference, revised III**

To consider the report of the professional adviser that summarises the background to the review of the Agreed Syllabus, Living Difference III and recommends amendments for approval in order to produce a revised syllabus, Living difference IV to be made available to schools on 30 November 2021.

CHRISTOPHER POTTER
Monitoring Officer
Monday, 27 September 2021

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Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

MINUTES

Agreed Syllabus Conference 9.11.16
Westridge Training and Development Centre

Attendance

Committee A

Mrs Sue Cox (free Churches)

Ralph Hodd (RC)

Sister Stella Kelly (RC)

Co-opted members representing non-Christian faiths

Dr. Lionel Alexander (Jewish faith)

Mr. David Downer (Buddhist)

Mr Simon Bligh (Humanist)

Mrs Norma Corney (Baha'i)

Committee B Representing The Church of England

Mrs Beryl Miller

Committee C

Representing the teachers of the Isle of Wight.

Secondary Miss Beth Feltham Sandown Bay Academy

Special Mrs Janice Ford Medina House

Committee D (4 members in total)

Representing the Local Authority.

Cllr John Hobart

Mrs. Patricia Hannam RE Inspector

In attendance

Justine Ball (Primary RE Inspector)

Harry Kirby Clerk

Apologies

Mr. Praful Thaker (Hindu), Mrs Kirstie Thomas (Teacher), Ms Diane Walsh (CE), Venerable Peter Sutton (CE), Mr Stuart Brenchley (LA), Mr Khurram Massod (Moslem), Mrs Nicki Mobley (Headteacher)

Chairman Beryl Miller was unanimously elected Chairman having been proposed by Ralph Hodd, Seconded by Sue Cox

Declared Interests None

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Report on Living Difference 111

PH used a power-point presentation to inform members of why the conference was convened and the history of Living Difference 111, its review, and LA's involvement. She also described how Living Difference supports teachers in delivering quality Religious Education.

Each group then met separately to discuss the implications of adopting Living Difference as the Agreed Syllabus of the Isle of Wight. Each appointed a representative to cast their vote for, or against, the proposal :-

"That the Agreed Syllabus Conference approves the Agreed Syllabus, Living Difference111, to begin implementation in Isle of Wight schools from January 2017 and to be fully implemented from Easter 2017."

All 4 representatives, RH, BM,BF and JH, voted in favour of the proposal.

HK was requested to forward this decision of the Agreed Syllabus Conference to the LA for ratification.