



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2007
7.30 PM

COMMITTEE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ROOM 5,
HARROW CIVIC CENTRE

MEMBERSHIP (Quorum: 1 member from each of 4 groups: Representatives of the Local Authority, Representatives of Christian and other religious denominations and faiths, Representatives of Church of England, Representatives of Teachers)

Chairman: Mrs M Besser

Vice-Chairman: Mrs A Stowe

Councillors:

Mrs Lurline Champagnie
Mrs Anjana Patel

Ms Nana Asante

Reserve Members:

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2. Tony Ferrari

1. Nizam Ismail

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IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF THIS AGENDA, PLEASE LEAVE IT BEHIND AFTER THE MEETING.
IT WILL BE COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING.***

1. **Apologies for Absence:**
2. **Attendance by Reserve Members:**
3. **Declarations of Interest:**
To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interests, arising from business to be transacted at this meeting, from:
 - (a) all Members of the Committee, Sub Committee, Panel or Forum;
 - (b) all other Members present in any part of the room or chamber.

- Enc. 4. **Minutes:** (Pages 1 - 6)
That the minutes of the meeting held on the 19 September 2007 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.
5. **Matters Arising not appearing later in the agenda:**
 6. **SACRE advice on the religious needs of pupils, including a report from the Student Advisory Group:**
Dheemal Patel and Martha Besser.
 7. **Making sense of religion (OFSTED Report):**
Patrick O'Dwyer and Mike Bishop.
 8. **Revision of the handbook for SACRE members:**
Martha Besser and Patrick O'Dwyer.
 9. **SACRE Constitution:**
Mike Bishop.
 10. **SACRE advice on authorised absence for religious festivals:**
Patrick O'Dwyer.
 11. **GCSE syllabuses and results 2007:**
Patrick O'Dwyer.
 12. **Launch of the Baha'i resource pack for schools:**
Martha Besser.
 13. **News from Harrow Inter Faith Council:**
Mary Hale.
 14. **News from faith communities:**
Group A Members.
 15. **Correspondence:**
Patrick O'Dwyer.
 16. **Any Other Urgent Business:**
Which cannot otherwise be dealt with.
 17. **Date of next meeting:**
To note that the next meeting would be held on the 12 March 2008.