

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2008 7.30 PM

COMMITTEE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ROOM 6, 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 A Stowe

Vice-Chairman: Mrs M Besser

Councillors:

Mrs Lurline Champagnie

Mrs Anjana Patel

Ms Nana Asante

Reserve Members:

Eric Silver
 G Chowdhury

1. Nizam Ismail

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NOTE FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETING:

IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF THIS AGENDA, PLEASE LEAVE IT BEHIND AFTER THE MEETING.

IT WILL BE COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING.

1. **Opening Reflection:**

By Mary Hale

2. **Apologies for Absence:**

3. Attendance by Reserve Members:

4. 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. 5. <u>Minutes:</u> (Pages 1 - 6)

That the minutes of the meeting held on 3 June 2008 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

- 6. <u>Matters Arising Not Appearing Later in the Agenda:</u>
- 7. Report from the Harrow Student Advisory Board and Plans for the Formation and Development of the Harrow Youth Inter Faith Forum:

 Dheemal Patel, Ravi Mistry and Pat Stevens

8. Report of the Park High School Conference:

Gordana Capin

9. <u>Distribution of the Harrow Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education</u> 2008 and Non-statutory Primary Units of Work:

Pat Stevens

10. **SACRE Advice on the Religious Needs of Pupils:**

Alison Stowe

11. <u>Guidance on Authorized Absence for Pupils to fulfil Religious</u>
Obligations 2008-09:

Pat Stevens

12. SACRE Showcase, November 18th 2008:

Cllr Anjana Patel and Pat Stevens

13. Request for Pupils to Withdraw from Aspects of the Religious Education Curriculum:

Mary Abbott

14. Formation of the Harrow Inter Faith Centre:

Pat Stevens

15. **Determinations:**

(If any)

16. News from Harrow Inter - Faith Council:

Mary Hale

News from Faith Communities: (Group A members) 17.

Any Other Urgent Business: Which cannot otherwise be dealt with. 18.

19.

<u>Date of the Next Meeting:</u> To agree the date of the next meeting.