



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2009
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 Champagne
Mrs Anjana Patel

Ms Nana Asante

Reserve Members:

1. Eric Silver
2. 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 Nancy Parsons
2. **Welcome, Introductions and Membership:**
3. **Apologies for Absence:**
To receive apologies for absence (if any).
4. **Attendance by Reserve Members:**
5. **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. 6. **Minutes:** (Pages 1 - 4)
That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 December 2008 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.
7. **Matters Arising:**
8. **Distribution of the SACRE Report 2007-2008:**
Pat Stevens
9. **Finalisation of the Document - Faith Matters in Harrow - Guidance on Sensitivities that Impact upon Schools:**
Alison Stowe
10. **Guidance on Authorized Absence for Pupils to fulfil Religious Obligations - 2008-09 & 2009-10:**
Farzana Aldridge
11. **Jewish Way of Life Exhibition - 18 March - 2 April 2009:**
Gill Ross
12. **Report from Schools:**
Bhavita Pandya – Religious Education Advanced Skills Teacher
13. **Young Inter-Faith Projects:**
Pat Stevens
14. **Budget for 2008-09 & 2009-10:**
Pat Stevens
15. **Reprint & Update of SACRE Document "The A-Z of Collective Worship":**
Alison Stowe and Pat Stevens
16. **Handbook for SACRE Members:**
Pat Stevens

17. **Harrow Hate Crime Forum:**
Pat Stevens
18. **News from the Harrow Inter Faith Council:**
Mary Hale and Martha Besser
19. **News from Faith Communities:**
20. **Correspondence:**
Pat Stevens
21. **Date of Next Meeting:**
To note that the next meetings are scheduled be held on:
 - Tuesday 2 June 2009
 - Wednesday 16 September 2009
 - Tuesday 1 December 2009
 - Tuesday 9 March 2010