

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2009 7.30 PM

COMMITTEE AGENDA

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 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: To be confirmed

Vice-Chairman: To be confirmed

Councillors:

Mrs Lurline Champagnie Mrs Anjana Patel Ms Nana Asante

Reserve Members:

Eric Silver
G Chowdhury

1. Nizam Ismail

Issued by the Democratic Services Section, Legal and Governance Services Department

Contact: Lysandra Dwyer, Democratic Services Officer Tel: 020 8424 1264 E-mail: lysandra.dwyer@harrow.gov.uk

<u>NOTE FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETING</u>: IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF THIS AGENDA, PLEASE LEAVE IT BEHIND AFTER THE MEETING. IT WILL BE COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING.

- 1. <u>Appointment of Chairman for the 2009-10 Municipal Year:</u> Pat Stevens (Acting Clerk)
- 2. <u>Appointment of Vice-Chairman for the 2009-10 Municipal Year:</u> Pat Stevens (Acting Clerk)
- 3. <u>Apologies for Absence:</u> To receive apologies for absence (if any).
- 4. **Opening Reflection:** Niru Desai

5. Attendance by Reserve Members:

To note the attendance at this meeting of any duly appointed Reserve Members.

Reserve Members may attend meetings:-

- (i) to take the place of an ordinary Member for whom they are a reserve;
- (ii) where the ordinary Member will be absent for the <u>whole</u> of the meeting; and
- (iii) the meeting notes at the start of the meeting at the item 'Reserves' that the Reserve Member is or will be attending as a reserve;
- (iv) if a Reserve Member whose intention to attend has been noted arrives after the commencement of the meeting, then that Reserve Member can only act as a Member from the start of the next item of business on the agenda after his/her arrival.

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

That the minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2009 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

8. Matters Arising:

To consider any matters arising from the last meeting.

- Finalisation of "Faith Matters in Harrow: Guidance on Sensitivities that Impact on Schools": Alison Stowe
- 10. Preparation for Guidance on Authorised Absence for Pupils to fulfil Religious Obligations 2009-10: Pat Stevens
- 11. <u>Young Interfaith Projects:</u> Councillor Patel, Farzana Aldridge, Pat Stevens and Alison Stowe

- 12. QCA Consultation for Members of faith/belief communities on (1) New draft level descriptions for National Curriculum subjects and RE (2) New draft Non-statutory Guidance, replacing the RE parts of Circular 1/94: Pat Stevens and Alison Stowe
- 13. <u>The A-Z of Collective Worship:</u> Alison Stowe
- 14. Budget Report and Forecast: Pat Stevens
- 15. <u>Determinations:</u> Pat Stevens
- 16. News from Harrow Hate Crime Forum: Pat Stevens
- 17. <u>News from Harrow Inter Faith Council:</u> Martha Besser and Mary Hale
- 18. <u>News from the Faith Communities:</u> All
- 19. <u>Dates of meetings for 2009-10:</u> To note the dates of SACRE meetings for the 2009-10 Municipal Year:
 - Wednesday 16 September 2009
 - Tuesday 1 December 2009
 - Tuesday 9 March 2010