

APPENDIXMINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING CONFERENCE FOR THE HARROW AGREED SYLLABUS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HELD ON 13 JUNE 2006

Present: See the minutes of the SACRE meeting held on 13 June 2006.

Chair: Mrs M Abbott

1. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Standing Conference for the Harrow Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education held on 9 March 2006 be signed as a correct record of that meeting.

2. Publication of the Harrow Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2005

Mrs Stevens confirmed that the headings within the syllabus document had been standardised. Photographs were being added by the Harrow Council's Communications Department. An introductory covering letter from Mr Bishop which will be circulated with the syllabus was tabled for information.

Baha'i, Humanist, Muslim and Zoroastrian faith groups had submitted introductions to their faiths, the last of these was read to the committee as an example. Mr Kohli believed that the Sikh submission had also been forwarded, Pat Stevens would liaise with him on the matter. Other submissions of up to 300 words including the following key points: examples of places of worship, population data, background in Harrow, philosophy were invited for the remaining represented faiths.

RESOLVED: Members representing faiths should draft suitable material by 30 June 2006 and send it to Susan Bole, SACRE Clerk c/o Client Services, People First Strategy, Civic Centre, Harrow HA1 2UW.

3. Non Statutory Scheme of Work

Six schemes of work would be written for each year group. Themes of the schemes of work relevant to age, and aptitude were tabled. The primary schemes of work had been discussed at a meeting of primary religious studies teachers earlier in the day.

RESOLVED: That working parties be set up to complete the schemes of work.

4. Publication of the Syllabus with schemes of work

It was resolved that copies of the publication should be circulated to all Harrow councillors and published on the web site.

(Note: The meeting having commenced at 8.10pm, closed at 8.30pm)

(Signed) MARY ABBOTT
Chair