

Minutes

HILLINGDON STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

10 November 2016

Meeting held at Committee Room 5 - Civic Centre,
High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW



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	<p>Committee Members Present: Carole Jones (Chairman), Alison Rollin, Gail Butler, Robert Harwood, Amir Ahmed (Syed Amir Ahmed), Naseem Bint Amir, Richard Cawley, Jasvir Singh Rayat, Mary Coulthurst and Melanie Dring MA BA(Hons) PGCE</p> <p>Also Present: Duncan Struthers (Advisor to HSACRE)</p> <p>LBH Officers Present: Luke Taylor (Democratic Services Officer) and Venetia Rogers (Education Policy Manager)</p>
	<p>PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING WAS NOT QUORATE AND THEREFORE NO FORMAL DECISIONS WERE MADE</p>
	<p>MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE</p> <p>It was confirmed to the HSACRE that the meeting did not have the attendance to make quorum, and therefore no formal decision could be made. It was agreed that the meeting continue and the comments on each item be reported to the next HSACRE meeting.</p>
32.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (<i>Agenda Item</i>)</p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Carol Melvin BSc (Hons), Anil Bhatt, Father Desmond Banister and Angela Lount.</p>
33.	<p>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (<i>Agenda Item 1</i>)</p> <p>Matters arising from the meeting held on 7 June 2016</p> <p>Item 27: The advisor to HSACRE confirmed that there had been a suggestion that Prevent Counter Terrorism Strategy be used in a critical thinking group for local schools and Uxbridge College. Members hoped to also link the work to Brunel University.</p> <p>Item 29: HSACRE Members asked for confirmation that the report was submitted to Councillor David Simmonds.</p> <p>Item 31: Members were informed that the Hillingdon Sikh Welfare Association event held in remembrance of the martyrdom of the 5th Guru Arjan Sahib ji was very well attended and a great success.</p>

34.	<p>PROPOSED NASACRE CONSTITUTION 2016 (<i>Agenda Item 2</i>)</p> <p>NASACRE meets formally every year, and at the previous meeting, changes were proposed to the constitution. However, as this year's meeting was not quorate, it was decided to contact local authorities and SACRES to ask them to vote for or against the proposed changes.</p> <p>Members suggested that, as this meeting was not quorate and could not make a formal decision on the issue, a meeting of HSACRE should take place before the deadline for responses on 28 February, and thus HSACRE could formally vote on whether to approve the changes or not.</p>
35.	<p>RE CPD (<i>Agenda Item 3</i>)</p> <p>The advisor to HSACRE confirmed that there was still a need for RE Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and that he was looking for someone to help in this area.</p>
36.	<p>HAYES CARNIVAL (<i>Agenda Item 4</i>)</p> <p>HSACRE Members who attended Hayes Carnival confirmed that there was very good attendance from schools that shower what work was being done locally in schools regarding RE, and it set a good example of interfaith relations.</p>
37.	<p>BUDGET (<i>Agenda Item 5</i>)</p> <p>The Chair of HSCARE confirmed that there will be further investigation into the budget ahead of the next meeting.</p>
38.	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS (<i>Agenda Item 6</i>)</p> <p>HSACRE Members questioned there would be any action taken to encourage schools to observe national inter-faith week. It was suggested that a note including the official website be included in the weekly Headteachers' Briefing to bring this to their attention, and to encourage schools to recognise the event.</p>
39.	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING (<i>Agenda Item 7</i>)</p> <p>It was agreed the next scheduled meeting of SACRE would take place on Tuesday 7 March 2017. Hayes Muslim Centre was put forward as a possible venue for the meeting and it was agreed that this would be confirmed outside the meeting.</p>
	<p>The meeting, which commenced at 7.30 pm, closed at 8.13 pm.</p>

These are the minutes of the above meeting. For more information on any of the resolutions please contact Luke Taylor on 01895 250693. Circulation of these minutes is to Councillors, Officers, the Press and Members of the Public.