

**PORTSMOUTH STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)  
AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Thursday 6 October 2016 at 4.30pm in  
Conference Room A, Civic Offices, Portsmouth

**Present**

**Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations  
reflecting the principal religious traditions of the area**  
(Group A Representatives)

Elizabeth Jenkerson, Baha'i Faith (In the Chair)  
Peter Davies, The Fellowship of Independent  
Evangelical Churches  
Marilyn Leggett, The Salvation Army  
Geoff Wheeler, Baptist Union

**Representatives of the Church of England**  
(Group B Representatives)

Rev. Jane Ball, Anglican Diocese  
Brian Hay, Anglican Diocese  
Abigail Eales, Anglican Diocese

**Teachers representing the various key stages and an association  
recognised by the Authority for the purposes of consultation and  
negotiation**  
(Group C Representatives)

Beverley Millsom, Special School Representative  
Eleanor Assinder, Secondary Teacher Representative  
Sarah Sadler, Primary School Representative  
Sandra Gibb, Primary School Representative

**Representatives of the Authority, at least two of whom shall be elected  
members of the Authority**  
(Group D Representatives)

Councillor Ryan Brent  
Councillor Suzy Horton  
Councillor David Tompkins

**Also in Attendance**

Mike Stoneman, Deputy Director for Education  
Stephen Horsman, Professional Adviser, PCC  
Patricia Hannam, Hampshire Inspection and Advisory  
Service (HIAS)  
Captain Teresa Everett (The Salvation Army)  
Sarah Coote (Quaker, Religious Society of Friends)  
Peter Smith-Parkyn, Clerk, Democratic Services, PCC

**1. Election of Chair followed by Welcome and Introductions**

Elizabeth Jenkerson was elected to chair this meeting.

**2. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Honorary Alderman Tom Blair; Councillor Neill Young, Reverend Alice Wood, Ruth Guyer, Siôn Reynolds and Renuka Vyas

**3. Declaration of Members' Interest**

Elizabeth Jenkerson declared a non-prejudicial interest in that she is on the selection board for Westhill grants.

**4. Minutes of the Previous meetings held on 17 November 2010 and 17 June 2015**

**RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 17 November 2010 and 17 June 2015 be approved as correct records.**

**5. Presentation of the Revised Living Difference III**

A detailed presentation was given by Patricia Hannam from Hampshire Inspection and Advisory Service, of the "Revised Living Difference III".

The presentation was noted and Patricia was thanked for her presentation.

**6. Deputations from the public**

There were no deputations.

**7. Revised Syllabus (Living Difference III) - discussion and group votes**

Following discussion in the four individual groups of the SACRE, with consent by each group it was:

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED**

**(1) that the ASC agreed the revision of the new syllabus, entitled "Living Difference III" be approved;**

**(2) and the syllabus will be put for consideration by the Cabinet member for Education at Portsmouth City Council for formal ratification and endorsement**

**(3) and the Portsmouth's Agreed Syllabus Conference thank Patricia Hannam and all those involved in the writing and review process**

The meeting concluded at 5.25pm

Chair