

**MINUTES OF THE AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE
THURSDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2006**

Group A: Christian Denominations and other Faiths represented in Haringey:

Mr Peter Ward, (Diocese of Westminster (RC)), Mr M. Ibrahim (Muslim Educational Trust), Mr Alli (North London Islamic Cultural Society), Ms Sarah Joy Leviten (Board of Deputies of British Jews), Mr Barnabus Mishi (Greek Orthodox), Ms B Parsons (Spiritual Assembly of the Bahai's), Karuna Gita (North London Buddhist Centre), *Mr K Ranganathan (Hindu (Shiva) Temple Trust), *Jenny Stonhold (United Reformed Church), *Rev R Allaway (Baptist Churches), Ms M Huntley (Methodist), Peter Adeniyi (Pentecostal Churches).

Vacancies:

Salvation Army FCFC
Quaker
Seventh Day Adventists

Group B: Church of England:

Mr E Griffith, Mrs J Jamieson, Mr G Mariner, *Mr A Ryder, Revd Dr Jonathan Trigg.

Group C: Professional Associations:

Ms N Parmar (NUT), * Mr G Johnson (NUT), Aurelie Bivigou (NUT), Mr H Ward (NUT)
*Mr A Yarrow (ASCL),

Vacancies:

NUT
NASUWT

Group D: Local Education Authority Group:

*Cllr E. Jones, *Cllr L Santry, *Cllr S. Rainger, Barbara Breed, Livinius Emmanuel Onyearugbulem.

Co-opted Non-Voting Members:

*Mr N Bacrac (British Humanist Association), Mr T Hall (Jehovah's Witness).

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MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTION BY
ASC1	<p>ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FOR AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE</p> <p>Jenny Stonhold was elected as Chair of the Agreed Syllabus Conference.</p> <p>Bob Allaway was elected as the Vice-Chair of the Agreed Syllabus Conference.</p>	
ASC2	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>Apologies were received from Ms N Parmar, Mr Alli and Mr G Mariner.</p> <p>Chair welcomed new member, Glenford Johnson (NUT rep) deputy head of RE at Hornsey School.</p>	
ASC3	<p>MINUTES OF LAST AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE MEETING ON 1 NOVEMBER 2006</p> <p>The Chair summed up to members what had been discussed at the last Agreed Syllabus Conference meeting on 1 November. She explained to members that, as the last meeting had been inquorate, a quorate meeting would be needed to make any decisions on the way forward.</p> <p>A paper copy of the presentation made by Ms Chaplin at the 1 November meeting was provided to members.</p>	
ASC4	<p>DISCUSSION OF AGREED SYLLABUS</p> <p>Following discussion, members agreed that a syllabus structured in the form of units would be easier for teaching staff to use. It was decided that whether the syllabus would be done in half-termly or termly blocks would be a matter for teachers and schools to decide.</p> <p>There was discussion about whether Humanism was included in the Waltham Forest Syllabus. As GCSE syllabi include humanist perspectives it was suggested that humanism should be included in Key stage 3.</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed by all 4 sections present that Foundation, Key Stages 1, 2 & 3 would be purchased from Waltham Forest, with Haringey buying the rights to edit them. Also the Interfaith unit would be purchased from the author.</p> <p>Working groups would then need to work on adapting the units for Haringey & to include information on local religious sites and people.</p>	<p>Chair & D. Chaplin to contact Waltham Forest & Janette Karklins (Deputy Director of Children's Services).</p>

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	<p>RESOLVED:</p>	
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	<p>That SACRE request the LEA to authorise the necessary expenditure to purchase the rights to edit the syllabuses from Waltham Forest and Interfaith Unit</p>	
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Jenny Stonhold
Chair