

**ROTHERHAM STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(SACRE)
THURSDAY 24 JUNE 2021**

Present:-

Group A: D. Homer, C. Wells, T. Williams

Group B: H. Lambert (Chair)

Group C: A. Benbow

Group D: Cllrs Griffin and Haleem

Also attending was Fiona Radford.

Apologies were received from Cllr Alam, V. Gregory, and G. Raha.

83. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair welcomed all the attendees and invited them to introduce themselves.

84. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Hannah Lambert was elected as Chair of Rotherham SACRE for the 2021/22 academic year.

85. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

Tricia Williams was elected as Vice-chair of Rotherham SACRE for the 2021/22 academic year.

86. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 9 FEBRUARY 2021

The minutes from the last meeting on 09 February 2021 were approved as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

87. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mrs. A. Benbow declared a personal interest as a school governor.

88. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no matters of business for which it was deemed necessary to exclude members of the public or press.

89. AGREED SYLLABUS

Consideration was given to the progress of the working group. A summary of the updates was provided by the Chair. Suggestions were offered as to the treatment of current issues and religious views in the updated syllabus. A launch conference date was suggested.

Resolved:-

1. That the updated 2021 syllabus be submitted to the next meeting for endorsement.
2. That the Chair liaise with partners to identify a suitable date for the Conference.

90. CONSTITUTION REVIEW

Consideration was given to the 2016 version of the Rotherham SACRE Constitution. Members discussed the representation of the Local Authority (Group D). The various categories and requirements of membership were also described.

Resolved:-

1. That an updated membership list be prepared in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Constitution and submitted to the next meeting for endorsement.

91. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business requiring determination at the meeting.

92. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next virtual meeting of the Rotherham Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education was scheduled for 23 September 2021 commencing at 4 pm.