

Agreed Syllabus Conference – Notes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 3rd July, 2024.

Present:- Committee 1 – Christian Denominations and Other Faiths
Sue Elbrow, Ashpreet Singh Nainu
Momade Faizal (In attendance)

Committee 2 – Church of England
Christine Isles

Committee 3 – Teachers (Representing Primary, Secondary & Special Schools)
Nagina Ali and Daneeka Reid (In attendance)

Committee 4 – Representatives of the LEA
Councillors Instone and Mohindra

This meeting was inquorate was inquorate and no formal business was be transacted.

Those members present agreed to discuss the items in the agenda for the meeting.

9. Draft Pan-Berkshire Agreed Syllabus

Sue Elbrow introduced the updated draft of the Pan-Berkshire Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2025-2030 – Pathways to Understanding.

It was noted that minor additional updates would be for the final version to be completed and the deadline for changes to be made was set for 28 June 2024.

Concerns were raised that a number of suggestions that were made had not been included in the current draft and questioned whether these would be taken into account.

Members were reassured that there had been discussions regarding concerns raised about a number of comments, some of which had been included and explanations had been provided in relation to those that had not been included.

The Adviser clarified that there was a distinction between some of the comments received and included in the Agreed Syllabus and the details that were included in the supporting materials. It was noted that the confusion may have stemmed from emails being sent to various people to be passed on.

The Chair advised that those who had sent feedback that they believe had not been considered and should resend it to David Rees, and the main

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Ann Andrews, and copy Bill Moore into the email. Members acknowledged that there may have been a breakdown in communication but believed that the issue would be rectified once the comments had been resent.

The Adviser reassured members that minimal details were being provided in the Agreed Syllabus and deeper details would be included in the supporting information that were being developed.

The following was noted:

- Momade Faizal would forward comments to David Rees and Ann Andrews and copy in Bill Moore.
- Ashpreet Singh Nainu would email Ann Andrews with further comments relating to Core Units on page.
- Nagina Ali would send revised wording relating to Judaism on Page 16.

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10. Date of Next Meeting: TBC

It was noted that the next meeting would be held provisionally on 24 September, subject to the final draft being available, otherwise, the meeting would be held on 6 November 2024, prior to the start of the SACRE meeting on the same day.