BOROUGH OF POOLE

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCAITON (SACRE)

18 APRIL 2016

The Meeting commenced at 4:15pm and concluded at 5.15pm.

Present:

<u>Group A:</u> Lynda Ford-Horne – Judaism (Chair) Dr Ehab Aziz – Islam Renate Diallo – Quaker Susan Kouchek-Zadeh – Baha'l Faith Bharati Joshi - Hindu

<u>Group B:</u> Rev'd Michael Camp – Church of England

<u>Group C:</u> Chris Farrow – St Edwards RC CE VA School

<u>Group D:</u> Councillors Howell and Wilson

<u>Co-opted Members:</u> Karen Preston – Humanist

<u>Also in attendance:</u> Sally Hawksworth – observer (taking over as Humanist Representative) David Rees – RE Adviser Sue Langdon – Senior Adviser School Improvement Jan Lever – Jan Lever Consultancy Margaret Powell – note taker

Members of Bournemouth SACRE: Peter Thomson Lynda Ford-Horne – Judaism (Chair) Dr Ehab Aziz – Islam Susan Kouchek-Zadeh – Baha'l Faith Bharati Joshi - Hindu Richard Dyer-Smith Alison Harris Sue Sedgley Rev Ian Terry Sian Harley Cllr Lawrence Williams Cllr Christopher Wakefield Cllr Nicola Greene Peter McNutt (Local Authority Officer)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs Walton, Angela Muir and Melanie Bright. Thanks were given to Karen Preston who is standing down and was being replaced with Sally Hawksworth.

2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

3. LOCALLY AGREED SYLLABUS

The Council considered some changes that Bournemouth had approved but after some discussion it decided to leave the original text in place. As the meeting was quorate, a vote was taken by Poole SACRE to approve the revised Locally Agreed Syllabus. A vote was then taken by Bournemouth SACRE members to approve the revised syllabus with the wording changes as detailed in the Bournemouth minutes.

RESOLVED that the Locally Agreed Syllabus be adopted.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Launch event: the meeting went on to discuss the most effective way to launch the revised syllabus. The document needed to be communicated to teachers who needed to familiarise themselves with it. As neither local authority had the resources to organise training or a conference for this purpose, Jan Lever offered to organise the launch event for both Bournemouth & Poole teachers. This could be a full day, a half day or even a twilight session. BLC or AFC Bournemouth were suggested as possible venues – the date would be **Friday 17 June 2016**. Ian Terry & Sue Langdon gave their support for this.

Dissemination to schools: it was agreed that this would be best carried out electronically – there could easily be a Bournemouth & a Poole version of the syllabus.

Jan Lever agreed to put together a provisional programme for the launch. She thanked all who had contributed to the revised syllabus and Peter McNutt and Sue Langdon for their support.

CHAIRMAN