

Telford & Wrekin Council
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
Meeting held on Monday 29th June 2020 via Remote Meeting

Attendees

Jacquie Osmund-Smith (Acting Chair), Mary Jennings, Gillian Newell, Cllr Raj Mehta, Cllr Veronica Fletcher, Jon Rawson, Caroline Roberts (Sylvia Bailey joined briefly before losing connection)

In Attendance

Jayne Clarke (Clerk), Michelle Parker and James Holt

Apologies

Cllr Leon Murray, Sara Venn, Ian Newcombe. Henry White

1. Welcome and Introductions

- The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced James Holt.

2. The role of SACRE

James Holt gave a presentation on the Role of a SACRE Member and TAW Agreed Syllabus Feedback which is attached to the minutes.

- SACRE Members raised the following points:

Was there currently a budget for SACRE –
Answer 2019/20 £4,000 reducing to £2,500 in 20/21

Action Point – Michelle Parker and Jacquie Osmund-Smith to discuss the budget outside of the meeting.

- Membership of SACRE
- A question was raised whether union reps could be members of SACRE.
- Answer – Teachers can sit on SACRE and can be Members of a Union but they could also sit as a Union Rep. MJ was the current Secondary School rep.
- Cllr Mehta sat on the Interfaith Council and he would try and encourage other faiths to join SACRE.
- It was agreed that Mary Jennings be part of the Working Group

3. Future meeting dates

Provisional dates:

- Thursday, 17 September 2020
- Tuesday, 19 January 2021

The meeting ended at 7.06 pm.