



1.3 The Local Agreed Syllabus Committees and the Agreed Syllabus Conference

The process of reviewing the Local Agreed Syllabus is a complex one, examining needs across the key stages and different knowledge and experience.

The 1996 Education Act requires the Local Authority to convene an Agreed Syllabus Conference every five years to review its Local Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.

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Agreed Syllabus Conference (2020 Revision)

When the Agreed Syllabus Conference met on Tuesday 11 February 2020 the Local Agreed Syllabus was unanimously agreed for adoption, for use across the Authority from April 2020 for a period of five academic years.

Membership of the Agreed Syllabus Conference

Group A

- Mrs L Stammers - Methodist (Barnsley Circuit)

Group B

- Mrs J Witty (Diocese of Leeds)
- Mrs J Wiles (Diocese of Leeds)
- Mrs G Bunn (Diocese of Leeds)
- Mrs C Turner (Diocese of Leeds)

Group C

- Mrs Kelda Evans (NEU)
- Mr Alex Townend (NEU)

Group D

- Cllr T Shepherd (LA Representative)
- Cllr K Williams (LA Representative)
- Cllr J Wilson (LA Representative)
- Cllr S Tattersall (LA Representative)

Adviser

- Mr R Holmes

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