

NOMINEE STATEMENTS FOR ELECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE 2017

- **Emily Norman**

I became the Chair of the **Westminster SACRE** in 2016, having already served on the committee for 3 years. I have always had a passion for high quality RE, being RE co-ordinator in two schools. Now in my second headship, I have successfully secured a 'Good' outcome for an RI school. This year, I have been training as a SIAMS inspector, supporting a variety of schools in Westminster with RE and revising the Agreed Syllabus.

SACRE VICE-CHAIR STATEMENT

Emily has been an active and engaged member of the Westminster SACRE over the past three years. She reads and digests all the documents effectively. Emily chairs meetings effectively as she is able to draw people into the discussions and is willing to listen as well as challenge through the good use of questioning. I think she will be a valuable addition to NASACRE because she is intelligent, committed to her own faith and works hard in all the areas she commits to.

- **Claire Clinton**

I currently work in **Newham**, leading professional development around RE, Collective Worship, SMSC, British Values, P4C and coaching. As an advisory teacher, I have over 18 years' experience, working in Essex, Redbridge and Newham. I have written and produced award-winning books for Harper Collins, John Murray and Christian Aid. Since 1995 I have been a member of SACREs in Essex, Redbridge and Newham in a variety of roles.

SACRE CHAIR STATEMENT

I believe Claire would be a suitable addition to the NASACRE executive as she is passionate about SACREs working effectively and inclusively. She has over 22 years of experience of being part of helping to run a number of different SACREs. She is a practical and positive voice in education, who works well with others, but also has the ability to initiate and be creative. She is well organised and effective in her working life. Over the last 10 years, in Newham, she has built up SACRE's work and reputation within our local authority.

- **Roy Galley**

Currently both a District and a County Councillor, I have chaired **East Sussex SACRE** since 2013. I am a life-long Anglican but we welcome everyone of faith to our meetings and we have Humanist observers. Previously, I have been an MP for 4 years and for 9 years Chairman of a Health Authority. The posts of Communications Officer or Development Officer would be of particular interest but I would tackle any role.

SACRE VICE-CHAIR STATEMENT

Our Chair of 4 years is Cllr. Roy Galley. He is a very active Chair, visiting schools' RE Departments to encourage and advise, hosting our Annual Teachers' Conference, addressing meetings of Governors, taking our Annual Report through Scrutiny, and working with Officers, our wonderful RE Consultant, and in organizing our activities and funding. I believe he would make an excellent, well-informed, and lively member of NASACRE's Executive, and have great pleasure in nominating him.
