

# **All-Party Parliamentary Humanist Group Meeting Minutes: EGM and meeting on religion in education**

**15 January 2025, Committee Room 11, House of Commons**

## **EGM: 17:00-17:05**

The Chair (Gill Furniss) called forth the EGM of the Group to replace Rachel Hopkins MP as chair. Election confirming the following by show of hands:

- Chair: Lizzi Collinge MP

## **Meeting on Religion in Education 17:05-18:30**

### **Attendance to the AGM and meeting:**

**Chair:** Lizzi Collinge MP

Andrew Cooper MP

Freddie Van Mierlo MP

Cat Eccles MP

Laura Kyrke-Smith MP

Sam Carling MP

Cameron Thomas MP

Andrew Lewin MP

Tom Gordon MP

Claire Young MP

Luke Taylor MP

Charlotte Cane MP

Lord Dubs

Baroness Burt

Lord Watson

### **Speakers:**

- **Dr Kathryn Wright** - Chief Executive Officer of Culham St Gilbert's, championing religion and worldviews education
- **Professor Ted Cattle** - Founder of iCoCo Foundation, national expert on community cohesion and inter-cultural relations
- **Yehudis Fletcher** - Author and Founder of Nahamu, an organisation tackling extremism within the Jewish community
- **Victor Shafiee** - Ofsted Deputy Director, Unregistered and Independent Schools
- **Andrew Copson** - Chief Executive Officer of Humanists UK

**No other formal decisions of the Group were taken.**