

Summary of substantive policy discussions
at Liberty Council meeting
February 2007

The main discussion was on human rights and religious freedom. Issues raised included: the divisive nature of faith schools; the importance of the human rights values of equal treatment and non discrimination; the rights of children not to be educated in a monotheistic way; the possibility of giving faith schools a duty to teach other faiths and not to discriminate in entry policy; specific problems with City Academies and the way in which individuals or groups could enforce their views on the curriculum; the question of supporting equality in issues of gender and sexuality where some faith thinking was fundamentally opposed.