



**Portsmouth**  
CITY COUNCIL

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# NOTICE OF MEETING

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**PORTSMOUTH STANDING ADVISORY  
COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 2008**

**TIME: 4:00PM (REFRESHMENTS & TOUR  
OF SCHOOL PRIOR TO 4:30PM  
MEETING)**

**VENUE: KING RICHARD SCHOOL,  
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(NB This Agenda should be retained for future reference with the Minutes of this meeting.)

## AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Election of SACRE Vice Chair**

As a result of the resignation of Ted Parker from the Portsmouth SACRE, there is now a vacancy for the position of Vice Chair. Nominations are requested and voting will follow in accordance with the voting procedure as follows: each representative group A, B, C and D shall be entitled to one vote. No other persons shall be entitled to vote. (Note – this item was on the agenda at the last meeting but could not be dealt with as the meeting was not quorate.)

5 mins **2 Minutes – 14 November 2007**

... attached

20mins **3 Matters Arising**

10 mins **4 SACRE Annual Report**

Report attached

**RECOMMENDED that the Annual SACRE Report be noted.**

10 mins **5 SACRE Budget**

The SACRE 2007/08 budget currently stands at £4500. There are however a number of outstanding costs that require payment before the end of April. This includes production and distribution of the SACRE directory for 2008/09 and membership of NASACRE and other organizations such as AREIAC. This will leave a surplus of approximately £3000 that will need to be allocated before the end of March. The SACRE budget for 2008/09 will need to take account of the costs of revising the Agreed Syllabus.

**RECOMMENDED that SACRE note the current budget**

10 mins **6 SACRE ACTION PLAN**

The Action Plan identifies the following five areas for development in 2008/09:

1. Improving resources to support teaching and learning;
2. Visiting schools and colleges to observe teaching and learning;
3. Consulting with adults and young people;
4. Investigating ways of obtaining funding from faith groups and organisations that support teaching about different religious traditions and perspectives on different beliefs.
5. Ensuring schools and teachers have access to professional support.

The recommendation from NASACRE is that one area within the action plan should be a major focus for development in any given year.

**RECOMMENDED that SACRE support improving resources to support teaching and learning as a major focus for support in 2008/09.**

10 mins **7 RE Resources for Portsmouth Schools**

Report attached

**RECOMMENDED that the proposals set out in the attached report be adopted.**

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mins

## 8 **NASACRE Conference**

Mike Johns attended the meeting on behalf of Portsmouth SACRE. Interfusion also attended the conference and ran a stall and workshop presentation for conference delegates.

The main focus of the conference was:

- ... • Jim Knight's Speech - Copy Attached.
- A group discussion of issues relating to Community Cohesion and SACRE's
- The secondary curriculum RE rollout
- Community Cohesion and SACRE's - the Bradford experience
- Workshops - Community Cohesion in Practice.

NACRE also highlighted its continued support for Young Inter Faith forum projects through the Westhill Trust - A copy is attached. Information about the conference and other events can be accessed at <http://www.nasacre.org.uk/>

## 10mins 9 **Interfusion**

... Report attached

## 5 mins 10 **Any Other Business**

## 11 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 4:30pm on **Wednesday, 18 June 2008 (faith venue to be decided).**