



NOTICE OF MEETING

PORTSMOUTH STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATE: WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2009

TIME: 4:30PM

VENUE: THE EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

Councillor David Horne (chair)
Councillor Malcolm Hey
Councillor David Stephen Butler

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(NB This Agenda should be retained for future reference with the Minutes of this meeting.)

AGENDA

Time

1 Apologies for Absence

5 mins 2 Minutes – 12 November 2008

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10 mins 3 Matters Arising

(a) Minute No. 31 - Annual Report (attached)

20 mins	4 ...	Response to The Living Difference Evaluation Project (attached) Group discussions of the questions set out below: 1. What are the main issues highlighted by the report - what the positives? Are there any areas that may need further development? 2. How can we use the report to support teachers in improving teaching and learning in RE? 3. Does the report comment upon positive RE experiences for our teachers and pupils? If yes, can you provide an example? 4. What implications does the report have for the review of the agreed syllabus?
15 mins	6	Community Cohesion Presentation by Taki Jaffer
5mins	7	South East England Faiths Forum Sub-Regional Conference in Newport (Isle of Wight) on Monday, 23 March 2009 Ephrat Miller represented the SACRE and will give a short report.
15 mins	8 ...	Action Plan (attached) Georgina Mulhall to report
5 mins	9	Interfusion Sue Ganter to report.
10 mins	10	School Visit Feedback
5 mins	11	Frequency of SACRE Meetings SACRE currently holds three meetings per year: one per school term. Members are asked to consider whether it is necessary to increase the number of meetings per year to four in order to effectively deal with the current level of activities undertaken by the SACRE.
5 mins	12	Any Other Business (a) Letter from Teachers Liaison Panel (attached) (b) AST RE Twilights – Georgina Mulhall to report
	13	Dates of next Meetings

- **Friday, 12 June and will be held at Moorings Way Infant School - please note that this meeting will start at the earlier time of 3:00pm** - Sarah McCarthy Fry MP, who is the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Schools and Learners at the Department for Children, Schools and Families, will attend this meeting. The meeting will commence with a tour of the school followed by the business of the meeting at 3:30pm.
- **4:00pm, Wednesday, 18 November in The Sikh Temple (Gurdwara), Margate Road, Southsea.**