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# NOTICE OF MEETING

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**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)**

**WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE 2018 AT 4.30 PM**

**ST. GEORGE'S BENEFICIAL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL, HANOVER STREET,  
PORTSEA - SCHOOL HALL (ALL VISITORS TO REPORT TO RECEPTION)**

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## **Membership**

Councillor Ryan Brent (Chair)

Councillor Suzy Horton (Vice-Chair)

Group A - Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations reflecting the principal religious traditions of the area

Group B - Representatives of the Church of England

Group C - Teacher representatives

Group D - Representatives of the Local Authority

(Full Membership is located on Portsmouth City Council's website)

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

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## **AGENDA**

**1 Welcome and Introductions**

To welcome new members and introduce other members of the Council.

**2 Moment for Quiet Reflection**

Elizabeth Jenkerson, SACRE Baha'i representative, is invited to lead on the moment for quiet reflection.

**3 Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

**4 Declaration of Members' Interest**

Members are asked to identify any pecuniary, prejudicial or personal interests on any matters on the agenda.

Note: Should any indication of an interest arise during the meeting, members are asked to declare at that time, as soon as is practicable.

**5 Minutes of the Previous meeting held on 14th March 2018 (Pages 5 - 10)**

**RECOMMENDED the SACRE Council agrees the minutes of the previous meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 as a correct record.**

**6 Matters Arising from the minutes and Membership update**

Members may raise any matters from the minutes that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

**Membership update:** A request has been received from the United Reform Church to resume membership on SACRE, with the nomination from the Wessex Synod of the URC being Christine McMillan to attend future meetings as their representative.

**7 Chair's Communications (Pages 11 - 12)**

To acknowledge receipt of Advice to Primary Schools from a research project at Cardiff University.

An executive summary is attached with link to the resource pack for 'Diversity of Religion and Belief - Guidance and Resource Pack for Primary Schools in England and Wales'.

**8 Brief updates or notification of items to be brought to a future meeting**

To receive any updates from Members of SACRE.

Note: Items requiring decision will need to be brought to a future meeting.

**9 Monitoring Group Report (Pages 13 - 16)**

To receive the report from the meeting held 21 May 2018.

**Recommendation from the Monitoring Group:**  
**SACRE recommends a professional education course for new subject leaders of RE at KS1 and KS2 is make available to Portsmouth teachers in the autumn of 2018.**

**10 Amendments to the Portsmouth SACRE Constitution**

To receive a report regarding proposals to amend the Portsmouth SACRE Constitution, following consideration by the SACRE monitoring group.  
(Report to follow)

**RECOMMENDED that the Portsmouth SACRE adopt an amended constitution following discussion at this meeting.**

**11 Portsmouth version of the Southampton Guidance Document**

To receive a verbal update from the Professional Adviser on progress made thus far.

**12 South Central HUB**

To report on the background and history of this group and discussion regarding SACRE involvement. There will be a verbal update by the Professional Adviser from the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June.

**13 National update**

There will be a verbal report:

- i) Noting that the Commission on Religious Education final report will be launched on 12<sup>th</sup> September
- ii) Giving feedback from NASACRE AGM on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**14 Date and venue of the next meeting**

To note the previously agreed dates during the next academic year of Wednesdays at 4.30pm:

<b>Main SACRE(@4:30pm)</b>	<b>Pre Agenda &amp; Monitoring Sub (3pm)</b>
Wed 14 November 2018	8 Oct 2018
Wed 20 March 2019	18 Feb 2019
Wed 26 June 2019	20 May 2018

For the next meeting SACRE members are asked to suggest or volunteer a venue for this meeting, returning to the previously established of hosting at least one meeting a year at a faith venue, a school and the Civic Offices where possible.

Members of the public are now permitted to use both audio visual recording devices and social media during this meeting, on the understanding that it neither disrupts the meeting or records those stating explicitly that they do not wish to be recorded. Guidance on the use of devices at

meetings open to the public is available on the Council's website and posters on the wall of the meeting's venue.