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# NOTICE OF MEETING

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

**WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2019 AT 4.00 PM**

**GROUND FLOOR MEETING ROOM 5, CIVIC OFFICES**

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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 located on Portsmouth City Council Website)

<https://democracy.portsmouth.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=174>

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

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## **A G E N D A**

**1 Welcome and Introductions**

**2 Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

**3 Moment for Quiet Reflection**

Peter Davies will be attending his last meeting as a representative of the

Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches and has agreed to lead the moment of quiet reflection.

**4 Declaration of Members' Interests**

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 14 November 2018 (Pages 5 - 10)**

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

**6 Matters Arising from the minutes**

Members may raise any matters from the minutes that are not otherwise identified on the agenda.

**7 Membership Update**

**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 11 - 14)**

To receive the report from the meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**RECOMMENDED that SACRE notes the findings of the monitoring group meeting.**

**10 Report from South West AREIAC conference for SACREs**

To receive a report from the representatives who attended the SW AREIAC SACRE conference on 4th March in relation to The Commission on RE.

**RECOMMENDED that SACRE notes the report from the SW AREIAC conference for SACREs.**

**11 Update regarding the implementation of the Agreed Syllabus**

To receive a **verbal report** from Patricia Hannam (SACRE's Professional Adviser) updating SACRE on the implementation of the Agreed Syllabus. Including updates on attendance at networks and other training offered.

## **12 Final report of the Commission on RE**

To receive a **verbal report** from Patricia Hannam (SACRE's Professional Adviser) on the current situation regarding the final report of The Commission on RE (CoRE).

**RECOMMENDED that the report from the Professional Adviser is noted and a future meeting takes place regarding this (with a date to be agreed).**

## **13 Revised Framework and Handbook for Ofsted inspections of Schools (Pages 15 - 28)**

To receive a report regarding the proposed revisions to the Ofsted Handbook and consultation process that is open until 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

A copy of the proposed revised handbook can be found through this link:  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/772065/Schools\\_draft\\_handbook\\_180119.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/772065/Schools_draft_handbook_180119.pdf)

A link to the consultation can be found here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/education-inspection-framework-2019-inspecting-the-substance-of-education>

**RECOMMENDED that Portsmouth SACRE submits a response to the consultation and that individual SACRE members make a response raising concerns about the omission of Religious Education in the grade descriptor for 'Good' under 'Quality of Education'.**

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

To confirm dates of meetings:

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - 4.30pm at King's Church
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November - at a school
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Civic Offices

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Date Not Specified