
NOTICE OF MEETING

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2020 AT 4.00 PM

VIRTUAL REMOTE MEETING - REMOTE

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Membership

Councillor Suzy Horton (Chair)

Reverend Sam Duddles (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Tom Coles

Maria Cole

Taki Jaffer

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Sheikh Fazle Abbas Dattoo

Syed Aminul Haque

Elizabeth Jenkerson

Christine McMillan

Geoff Wheeler

John Mills

Pastor Chris Thomas

Akshat Metha

Sue Bowen

Jane Kelly

Sandra Gibb

Helen Reeder

Kari Laing

Aasha Small

Debbie Lucas

Gemma Self

Paula Withers

Ali Beechurst

Ryan Brent

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

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AGENDA

1 Welcome and Introductions

2 Apologies for Absence

3 Moment for Quiet Reflection

Revd Sam Duddles to lead.

4 Declaration of Members' Interest

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

Note: should any interest arise during the meeting, members are asked to declare at that time.

5 Minutes of the Previous meeting held on 20 November 2019 (Pages 5 - 10)

RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 20 November 2019 be agreed as a correct record.

6 Matters Arising from the minutes of 20 November 2019

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

7 Membership update (Pages 11 - 12)

RECOMMENDED: That SACRE actively seeks to fill the vacancies for Roman Catholic, Sikh, Jewish, Buddhist and Humanist members and asks SACRE Professional Adviser to contact the Catholic Diocesan Office and Board of Deputies (for Jewish Representative) as well as local Buddhist, Sikh and Humanist organisations to recommend new members.

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)

Patricia Hannam, Professional Adviser to the SACRE, to present the report of the monitoring sub group held on 22 October 2020.

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

10 National and local updates on Religious Education (Pages 17 - 18)

This report updates and informs SACRE of key national developments, for example the work of the Religious Education Council and NASACRE as well as national RE Research as well as local RE matters.

RECOMMENDED That SACRE notes the report and recommends that named members of this SACRE are booked to attend the meeting and that SACRE members express interest in attending the South Central SACRE hub meeting.

11 Determinations Policy (Pages 19 - 24)

RECOMMENDED: That SACRE agree to adopt the procedures for Determinations and place this on the Portsmouth City Council website.

12 Annual report 2019/20 (Pages 25 - 38)

The purpose of this report is to present to SACRE its annual report of activities undertaken 2019/2020.

RECOMMENDED:

(1) That SACRE receive the report.

(2) That SACRE's annual report is forwarded to relevant national and local bodies and

(3) That SACRE convenes a small group to develop a new 3-year Action Plan 2021-2023.

13 Date and venue of the next meeting

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday 3 March 2021, starting at 4:00pm.

The spring meeting will most likely be held virtually