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# NOTICE OF MEETING

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

**WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH 2021 AT 4.00 PM**

**VIRTUAL REMOTE MEETING**

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## **Membership**

Councillor Suzy Horton (Chair)  
Reverend Sam Duddles (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Tom Coles  
Maria Cole  
Taki Jaffer  
sarah coote  
Sheikh Fazle Abbas Dattoo  
Syed Aminul Haque  
Elizabeth Jenkerson  
Christine McMillan  
Geoff Wheeler  
John Mills  
Pastor Chris Thomas  
Sandra Teacher

Akshat Metha  
Jaswant Singh-Digpal  
Sue Bowen  
Jane Kelly  
Helen Reeder  
Kari Laing  
Aasha Small  
Debbie Lucas  
Gemma Self  
Ali Beechurst  
Ryan Brent

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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**
- 2 Apologies for Absence**

**3 Moment for Quiet Reflection**

**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 12 November 2020 (Pages 5 - 10)**

**RECOMMENDED the SACRE agrees the minutes of the previous meeting held 12 November 2020 as a correct record.**

**6 Matters Arising from the minutes of 12 November 2020**

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

**7 Membership Update (Pages 11 - 12)**

Patricia Hannam, Professional Advisor to present report.

**RECOMMENDED: That SACRE reappoints sarah coote, as Quaker representative and Geoff Wheeler as Baptist representative to Group A, appoints Sandra Teacher as Jewish representative, Jaswant Singh-Digpal as Sikh representative to Group A and reappoints Sue Bowen to Group B.**

**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 11 February 2021.

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

**10 National and local updates on Religious Education (Pages 17 - 20)**

To receive a report from Patricia Hannam (SACRE's Professional Advisor) on the activities of the Religious Education Council (REC) and to appoint representatives to attend the National Association of SACREs (NASACRE) AGM in May as well as receive verbal reports from those who were able to attend the South Central SACRE Hub meetings and the South West AREIAC SACRE Conference.

**RECOMMENDED that the report is noted.**

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

The next scheduled meeting is 16 June 2021, starting at 4:00pm.

The summer meeting will most likely be held virtually

**Recommended that the date and venue of the next meeting be noted.**