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# NOTICE OF MEETING

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

**WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE 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	Akshat Metha
Maria Cole	Jaswant Singh-Digpal
Taki Jaffer	Barbara Spiegelhalter
sarah coote	Geoff Wade
Sheikh Fazle Abbas Dattoo	Sue Bowen
Syed Aminul Haque	Jane Kelly
Elizabeth Jenkerson	Kari Laing
Christine McMillan	Aasha Small
Geoff Wheeler	Debbie Lucas
John Mills	Gemma Self
Pastor Chris Thomas	Ali Beechurst
Sandra Teacher	Councillor 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 Moment for Quiet Reflection**

**3 Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

**4 Apologies for Absence**

**5 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.

**6 Minutes of the Previous meeting held on 3 March 2021 (Pages 5 - 10)**

**RECOMMENDED the SACRE agrees the minutes of the previous meeting held 3 March 2021 as a correct record.**

**7 Matters Arising from the minutes of 3 March 2021**

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

**8 Membership Report (Pages 11 - 12)**

To receive Membership Report

**RECOMMENDED that SACRE appoints Barbara Spiegelhalter as Humanist representative on group A with Geoff Wade as the reserve Humanist representative member. SACRE also formally co-opts Jessi Wilson from the Council of Portsmouth Students (CoPS) to SACRE.**

**9 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.

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

To receive Monitoring Group Report

**RECOMMENDED that SACRE notes the report from the Monitoring Group**

**11 Update on National Religious Education Matters (Pages 17 - 18)**

This report updates SACRE regarding National RE matters including activities of the Religious Education Council (REC), the National Association of Standing Advisory Councils for Religious Education (NASACRE) and Ofsted's latest report in relation to Religious Education.

**RECOMMENDED that the report from the Professional Adviser is noted.**

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

The next scheduled meeting is 3 November 2021. The Agreed Syllabus Conference will take place at 3:30pm at the SACRE main meeting will commence at 4:30pm (or at the conclusion of the Agreed Syllabus Conference, whichever is earlier).

SACRE members are asked to consider whether they wish to continue meeting virtually due to the COVID-19 risks of meeting face to face.

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