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# NOTICE OF MEETING

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## STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

**WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2021 AT 4.30 PM OR ON THE RISING OF THE AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER - SECOND FLOOR, PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL**

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### Membership

Reverend Sam Duddles (Chair)

Councillor Tom Coles  
Maria Cole  
Taki Jaffer  
Councillor Ryan Brent  
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Sheikh Fazle Abbas Dattoo

Jaswant Singh-Digpal  
Barbara Spiegelhalter  
Geoff Wade  
Sue Bowen  
Jane Kelly  
Kari Laing

Syed Aminul Haque  
Elizabeth Jenkerson  
Christine McMillan  
Geoff Wheeler  
Pastor Chris Thomas

Aasha Small  
Debbie Lucas  
Gemma Self  
Ali Beechurst  
Jessi Wilson

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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 Vice Chair**

The position of Vice Chair was left vacant at the June meeting. Members are asked to propose and second a member of SACRE to fill this position.

**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 16 June 2021 (Pages 5 - 10)**

**RECOMMENDED the SACRE agrees the minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 June 2021 as a correct record**

**7 Matters Arising from the minutes**

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

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

Patricia Hannam, Professional Advisor to present report.

**RECOMMENDED that SACRE approves the membership report.**

**9 Brief updates or notifications 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 - 18)**

Patricia Hannam, Professional Advisor to the SACRE, to present the report of the monitoring sub group held on 20 October 2021.

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

**11 Update on the Locally Agreed Syllabus and significant National RE matters (Pages 19 - 20)**

To receive a report from Patricia Hannam (SACRE's Professional Adviser) regarding developments regarding the Locally Agreed Syllabus, South Central SACRE Hub and activities of the Religious Education Council (REC), The National Association of SACREs (NASACRE) and Ofsted developments in relation to RE.

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

**12 SACRE Annual Report 2020/2021 (Pages 21 - 34)**

Purpose

To present to SACRE its annual report of activities undertaken in 2020/21.

**RECOMMENDED that SACRE receive the report and forward to the relevant national and local bodies.**

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

The next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday 9 March at 4pm in the Council Chamber.

The Summer meeting will take place on Tuesday 7 June at 4pm in the Council Chamber.