



NOTICE OF MEETING

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH 2022 AT 4.00 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

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Membership

Reverend Sam Duddles (Chair)

Vacancy (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>

(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 Declarations 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 3 November 2021 (Pages 5 - 8)

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

6 Matters arising from the minutes of 3 November 2021

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

7 Membership update (Pages 9 - 10)

To receive the Membership Report.

RECOMMENDED that SACRE notes the report.

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)

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

10 Council of Portsmouth Students (CoPS) and SACRE

To receive a verbal update from Patricia Hannam (SACRE's Professional Adviser) regarding the development of more formal links between the Council of Portsmouth Students (CoPS) and SACRE.

11 National and local updates on RE

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

RECOMMENDED that the report is noted and representatives appointed to attend NASACRE AGM in May.

12 Date and venue of the next meeting

The next scheduled meeting is 7 June 2022, starting at 4:30pm.

The decision regarding whether the meeting will take place virtually or face to face, will be taken closer to the date of the meeting.

RECOMMENDED that the date and venue of the next meeting be noted.

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