



Title of meeting: Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education
Date of meeting: 9 March 2022
Subject: Membership Report
Report by: Patricia Hannam

1. **Purpose of report:** This report updates SACRE regarding its membership.
2. **Recommendations:** That SACRE appoints Samuel Hilsenrath as Jewish representative and Rev Ray Goddess, Portchester Methodist Church as Methodist representative on group A. That SACRE reappoints Kari Laing, Portsmouth College, to group C. That SACRE also co-opts Hayden Wade, Education officer of Council of Portsmouth Students to SACRE.
3. **Background:** SACRE's membership is comprised of 4 groups; more detail is available in SACRE's constitution: Group A: Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations, reflecting the principal religious traditions of the area. Group B: The Church of England with representatives nominated by the diocese. Group C: Teacher and Head teacher representation. Group D: The Local Authority: appointed by the Local Authority. Each group has one vote in the case of a voting matter. In addition, SACRE can co-opt members, who do not have voting rights.

SACRE continues to seek a representative from Portsmouth Catholic Diocesan Office and also seeks Buddhist and Hindu representatives for Group A. SACRE is seeking an additional CofE representative for Group B and also additional teacher representative for Group C. SACRE is delighted to now have a student representative on SACRE from the Council of Portsmouth Students (CoPS) and look forward to further collaborations and communication between CoPS and SACRE.
4. **SACRE training:** A date for SACRE training for new members as well as for existing members who would like to update themselves about Living Difference IV is being arranged by Hampshire SACRE in the summer term. It is hoped this can be face to face in Winchester and the date will be circulated later in March.

Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:



Title of document	Location

The recommendation(s) set out above were approved/ approved as amended/ deferred/
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