



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 November 2021

Present:

Group A –

Christian Denominations

The Roman Catholic Church – Steve Deadman

The Baptists – Chris Davies

The Religious Society of Friends – Vacancy

The Greek Orthodox Church – Vacancy

The Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches – Ruth Gill

The Methodist Church - Vacancy

The United Reformed Church –Susanne Dawson

The Assemblies of God- Neil Maddock

The Salvation Army - Vacancy

Other religions

Baha'I – Elizabeth Jenkerson

Buddhist – Vacancy

Hindu – Vacancy

Jewish- Dr Gil Dekel

Muslim – Anas Al-Korj

Sikh – Vacancy

Group B – Church of England

Liz Allen

Lucy Hepinstall

Vacancy

From Diocesan education team

Richard Wharton

Group C – Teachers

National Education Union - Amelia Day

The National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers –
Suzanne Underwood

Association of School and College Leaders – Vacancy
National Association of Head teachers – Sian Carr

Group D – Members of the Council

Councillors Bunday Kataria Laurent, Magee
Group D Substitute – Kate Martin

Also in attendance:

Sarita Riley - Sarita Riley, Solicitor, Head of Legal Partnerships

Others co-opted (Non-Voting)

Southampton City Council, Professional Advisor - Alison Philpott

South Hampshire Humanists - Mary Wallbank

Primary RE Lead Rep - Ellen Brodigan

Secondary RE Lead Rep/ASC – Suzanne Underwood

ASC teacher representatives – Amelia Day, Chloe Foster

Southampton Council of Faiths – Carol Cunio

Southampton City Mission – Matt Gwynn

Apologies

Sam Jordan, Councillor Toqeer Kataria, Councillor Matthew Magee and
Lucy Hepinstall

17. **APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)**

RESOLVED that apologies were received from Lucy Hepinstall, Sam Jordan, Cllr Kataria, Cllr Laurent and Cllr Magee.

18. **SACRE CONSTITUTION AND MEMBERSHIP**

SACRE members received the report of the Professional Advisor, which detailed recommendations to be made to Southampton City Council Cabinet for proposed changes to SACRE membership.

RG (Chair) advised SACRE members of the five items on which they were to vote, and that the resulting votes must be unanimous within each voting group. Sarita Riley attended the meeting to advise and clarify on points of law and the Constitution.

AP advised that current recommendations were pending a further review following the release of the most recent Census data due to be published in early 2022.

RESOLVED not to recommend to Southampton City Council Cabinet the proposal to approve a non-religious affiliate member into group A.

RESOLVED to recommend to Southampton City Council Cabinet all other proposed changes as detailed in the report.