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MEETING	STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)
DATE	Monday, 12th September, 2022 4.30 pm
VENUE	COMMITTEE ROOMS 1 AND 2 - CIVIC CENTRE
ENQUIRIES	ALISON PHILPOTT Email: alison.philpott@southampton.gov.uk
MEMBERS	SEE ATTACHED LIST



A G E N D A

1. **WELCOME, APOLOGIES AND CHANGES OF MEMBERSHIP**

To receive any apologies and changes to membership.

2. **DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

(Pages 1 - 6)

In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, and the Council's Code of Conduct, Members to disclose any personal or pecuniary interests in any matter included on the agenda for this meeting.

NOTE: Members are reminded that, where applicable, they must complete the appropriate form recording details of any such interests and hand it to the Democratic Support Officer.

3. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING**

(Pages 7 - 12)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 6 June 2022, attached.

4. **MEMBERSHIP OF SACRE**

To receive any changes in membership.

5. **THE PURPOSE OF SACRE (AP)**

6. **SCHOOLS OVERVIEW FOR LOCALLY AGREED SYLLABUS AND MONITORING VISITS PRIORITIES (AP)**

7. **DISCUSSION ITEMS: WHAT DO THESE REPORTS MEAN FOR RE IN OUR AREA?**

Members to read the following prior to the meeting to enable an informed

discussion:

CoRE report

[FINAL REPORT. Religion and Worldviews: the way forward. A national plan for RE | Commission on Religious Education](#)

Ofsted subject report discussion and white paper

[Ofsted publishes research review on religious education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

RE report card

[RE Report Card - ReThinkRE](#)

8. LOCAL OR NATIONAL EVENTS FOR NOTE OR PUBLICATION

To receive feedback and updates from members of the SACRE on any events or training upcoming or attended.

9. ACTION PLAN REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE YEAR TO INCLUDE SACRE SELF-EVALUATION (AP)

10. AOB NOTIFIED TO CHAIR 48 HOURS BEFORE MEETING

Friday, 2 September 2022

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MEMBERSHIP

GROUP A

Christian Denominations*

(* Religions and other bodies listed in the SACRE Constitution)

The Roman Catholic Church	Steve Deadman
The Baptists	Chris Davis MBE
The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	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
Southampton City Mission	Ellie Cousins

Other Religions

Religions other than Christianity (as listed in the SACRE Constitution) – Baha'i, Buddhism, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism = 6

Baha'i	Elizabeth Jenkerson
Buddhist	VACANCY
Hindu	VACANCY
Jewish	Clare Wikeley
Muslim	Imam Sayfullah
Sikh	VACANCY

Non-religious affiliate member

Mary Wallbank - South Hampshire Humanists

GROUP B

(Four representatives of the Church of England)

The Church of England

Lucy Heptinstall

VACANCY

Liz Allen

From diocesan education team:

Richard Wharton

GROUP C *(Six teachers representing associations recognised by the Authority for the purposes of consultation and negotiation)*

National Education Union (NEU)	Amelia Day
The National Association of Schoolmasters/ Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)	Suzanne Underwood
Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	VACANCY
National Association of Head teachers (NAHT)	Sian Carr

GROUP D

(4+substitute) - Four representatives of Southampton City Council, at least two of whom shall be elected members of the City Council)

Cllr A Bunday
Cllr Laurent
Cllr Magee
Cllr Windle

GROUP D SUBSTITUTE Mrs. Kate Martin

OTHERS (Non-voting)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Professional Advisor	Southampton City Council	Alison Philpott
Primary RE Lead Rep -		Ellen Brodigan
Secondary RE Lead Rep/ASC	Bitterne Park Secondary School	Suzanne Underwood
ASC	Newlands Primary School	Amelia Day
ASC	The Polygon School	Chloe Foster
	Southampton Council of Faiths	Carol Cunio
	Love Southampton	Matt Bunday

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REGISTER OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Register of disclosures made in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 and the Constitution of Southampton City Council

I.....[Councillors full name], as a Member or co-opted member of Southampton City Council, give notice that I have set out my interests in Appendix 1 and 2 below, and have put 'NONE' where I have no such interest in any area.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Appendix 1 of this form contains Disclosable Pecuniary Interests as prescribed by the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012. It is a criminal offence, without reasonable excuse, to:-

- (i) fail to register a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that you are aware of within 28 days of your election or re-election;
- (ii) take part in any debate or vote at any meeting where you have a registered or unregistered Disclosable Pecuniary Interest:
- (iii) to fail to declare at a meeting and / or take part in a debate or vote if you are aware that you have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that is not yet registered or notified to the Monitoring Officer:
- (iv) fail to register a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest within 28 days of declaring an unregistered Disclosable Pecuniary Interest at a meeting:
- (v) provide false or misleading information in relation to your registration or to be reckless as to its accuracy:
- (vi) take any steps or further action on a matter in which you have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest other than referring it elsewhere.

Upon conviction a Member or Co-optee may be fined up to a maximum of £5,000 per offence.

Appendix 2 of this form contains 'Other Interests' required to be disclosed in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Members as set out in the Constitution of Southampton City Council. It is a breach of the Code of Conduct to fail to disclose any interest that you know or ought to know that you have as soon as such an interest arises.

Forms should be completed and returned to: The Monitoring Officer, C/O Democratic Services, Civic Centre, Southampton, SO14 7LY

Please retain one copy of this form for your own records.

APPENDIX 1

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Please complete ALL parts of this form. If you do not have an interest under a particular section, please put 'None'. All of your interests must be disclosed, including those of your Spouse or Partner (as defined below).

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST	YOU	YOUR SPOUSE OR PARTNER (Your spouse, partner, a person you are living with as husband or wife, or a person with whom you are living as if they were a civil partner)
Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.		
Sponsorship: Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from Southampton City Council) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expense incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.		

<p>Any contract which is made between you / your spouse etc (or a body in which the you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interest) and Southampton City Council under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed, and which has not been fully discharged.</p>		
<p>Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of Southampton.</p>		
<p>Any license (held alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of Southampton for a month or longer.</p>		
<p>Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) the landlord is Southampton City Council and the tenant is a body in which you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interest.</p>		
<p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of Southampton, and either:</p> <p>a) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one</p>		

<p>hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body, or</p> <p>b) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interest that exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p>		
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'Beneficial Interest' in relation to land means land or property that you own, or have a right to occupy (e.g. a tenancy) or receive an income from. This may include your home.

'Securities' means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Finance Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

APPENDIX 2

OTHER INTERESTS

Please complete ALL parts of this form. If you do not have an interest under a particular section, please put 'None'. All of your interests must be disclosed, including those of your Spouse or Partner (as defined below).

Please provide details of your membership of, or your occupation of a position of general control or management in:

Any body to which you have been appointed or nominated by Southampton City Council	Trustee of Chipperfield Trust
Any public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature (E.G. Primary Care Trust, Police and Crime Panel, Other Councils)	
Any body directed to charitable purposes (E.G Any charitable trusts such as a Trust or Academy School, Other charitable organisation).	
Any body whose principal purpose includes the influence of public opinion or policy (includes any political party or trade union, single interest action groups, National Trust, Friends of the Earth etc.)	

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Agenda Item 3



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 June 2022

Present:

Group A –

Christian Denominations

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

Southampton City Mission – Ellie Cousins

Other religions

Baha'I – Elizabeth Jenkerson

Buddhist – Vacancy

Hindu – Vacancy

Jewish- Dr Gil Dekel

Sikh – Vacancy

Non-Religious Affiliate Member

Mary Wallbank – South Hampshire Humanists

Group B – Church of England

Liz Allen

Lucy Heptinstall

Vacancy

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, Laurent, Magee, Windle

Others co-opted (Non-Voting)

Southampton City Council, Professional Advisor - Alison Philpott

Primary RE Lead Rep - Ellen Brodigan

Secondary RE Lead Rep/ASC – Suzanne Underwood

ASC teacher representatives – Amelia Day, Chloe Foster

Matt Bunday – Love Southampton

Apologies

Steve Deadman, Anas al-Korj, Richard Wharton and Kate Martin

37. **WELCOME, APOLOGIES AND CHANGES OF MEMBERSHIP**

RESOLVED that following nomination and a unanimous vote, Ruth Gill was appointed as Chair of SACRE for the Municipal year 2022-23. There were no other nominations.

RESOLVED that following nomination and a unanimous vote, Elizabeth Jenkerson was appointed as Vice Chair of SACRE for 2022-23. There were no other nominations.

RESOLVED that apologies had been received from Steve Deadman, Anas-Al-Korj, Richard Wharton, and Kate Martin.

38. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 8th November 2021 (ASC), 8th November 2021, and 7th February 2022, be approved and signed as a correct record.

39. **MEMBERSHIP OF SACRE**

RESOLVED that Matthew Bunday, representing Love Southampton, be approved as a co-opted member until the SACRE meeting in November 2022, when the SACRE membership would be reviewed in line with the Constitutional review.

40. **TRAINING SINCE PREVIOUS MEETING (AP)**

RESOLVED to receive verbal feedback and updates from SACRE members on events or training. The following was noted:

- EJ reported that the NASACRE (online) Conference, 27 June 2022, 7.30pm, would be hosting 160 participants from 153 SACREs nationwide. Topics to be covered included:

- A published handbook on the changes to SACREs and a report about implementing it.
- New Government white paper on Locally Agreed Syllabus
- World Views
- EJ recommended that everyone read the FAQs and look at the workshops to attend.
- AP reported that a new NASACRE password was needed before sharing the details to join with SACRE members.

41. **MONITORING VISITS TO SCHOOLS (AP)**

- i AP reported verbally on the plan for academic year 2022/23.
 - Summer term: reintroduction of statutory assessment and GSCE.
 - Next meetings: July, September, October 2022.
 - EB would be undertaking a support visit as requested by Head Teacher.

- ii Following a recent Ofsted inspection, staff from Foundry Lane school made a presentation to the SACRE to share knowledge. The following points were noted:
 - Ofsted asked about long term plan for RE teaching.
 - The Locally Agreed Syllabus (LAC) review had recently been completed and all teachers were following the new syllabus.
 - Ofsted asked how RE teaching staff were supported.
 - Professional Development Meetings (PDM) worked alongside the School Improvement Plan.
 - RE packs were provided.
 - Links to members of staff for expert knowledge on the key concepts relating to particular faiths.
 - Ofsted was impressed by the school's monitoring processes, ensuring that all vulnerable groups were monitored.
 - Inconsistencies noted in learning cycles had been realigned.
 - Progression of skills from Year R to Year 6
 - Progression through all years was tracked through assessment folders.
 - There was an assessment tracker for each key concept.
 - Children were able to reflect on concepts.
 - Children could see what was being assessed.
 - Children were able to share learning through various outputs; discussion, art work, writing, and pupil conferences.
 - EYFS created one book for all to contribute to (to continue with collaborative project until Easter, then revert to individual learning).
 - Due to Covid, RE learning visits were cancelled.
 - The school community contributed numerous videos.
 - Outside visitors talked about their faith via Zoom, which provided opportunities to contextualise in different faith groups.
 - RE took place via Zoom during Covid.
 - RE display boards, based on festivals as they occurred, were important.

- The school had made a list of top tips for an Ofsted 'Deep Dive' in RE.

42. **DISCUSSION ITEMS: WHAT DO THESE REPORTS MEAN FOR RE IN OUR AREA? (AP)**

RESOLVED that this item would be added to the September 2022 SACRE agenda as not all members had read the related documents.

43. **AGREE A REVIEW DATE OF ADVICE DOCUMENTS (AP)**

AP invited members to join a working group to review new Advice Documents:

- Southampton SACRE - Advice document for schools and community groups (youngsouthampton.org) (General advice)
- Southampton SACRE Advice Document for Schools and Community Groups (youngsouthampton.org) (RSE)

Reviews would take place in July or September and the reviewed documents would be shared at the September and November SACRE meetings.

AP agreed to contact volunteers RG, EJ, SC, SU, LH and LA by email to discuss further.

44. **REVIEW OF ACTION PLAN TO DATE (GROUP LEADERS +AP)**

Training for RE leaders (AP)

- 22 June 2022, 3.30pm to 5.30pm, Bassett Green Primary
- AP to let LH know the details.

Golden Threads to be launched in September (AP)

- Looking at assessment.
- 19 people for training this year.
- Start buddying people up to support schools.

Places of Worship Mapping (SU)

- Identified places to be included.
- Need name of key contacts.
- Who is available to visit schools or be visited?
- AP to advise on code of conduct and dress code.
- MG had been working on a questionnaire to share locally so a map could be published online. AP had talked to IT about hosting the map on the SCC website. Project to be held over for continued work over next 6 months as it would need reviewing and to be quality assured.
- AP to follow up if videos can be uploaded.

Student Presentations (AP)

- SACRE members were invited to attend presentations at schools where small groups of students would meet with faith representatives from the area, and work on a presentation for the end of the day.

- This activity had stopped, due to Covid, over 2 years ago and members were invited to support it.

45. **MEMBERS' UPDATE - LOCAL OR NATIONAL EVENTS**

AP reported that the June SACRE training was key for new members and anyone else who wanted to join.

46. **AOB: PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED**

- AP requested that members note Item 8 would be the main agenda item for the September meeting.
- Members to email any documents regarding the white paper to AP.

Date of next meeting 12 September 2022, 4.30pm

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