

County Offices  
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29 June 2016

**Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**

A meeting of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education will be held on **Thursday, 7 July 2016** in **Committee Room One, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL** at **2.00 pm** for the transaction of business set out on the attached Agenda.

Yours sincerely



Tony McArdle  
Chief Executive

**Membership of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**

**Christian and Other Religious Denominations (Committee "A" upto 10 members)**

Mr N McFarlane BEM (Chairman), Salvation Army  
Councillor C L Burke, Roman Catholic Church  
Mrs C Dring, Baptist Church  
Mrs L Gaylard, Ground Level Network of Churches in Lincolnshire  
Mr A Hornsby, Methodist Church  
Mrs S Sreenivasan, Hindu Community  
Dr T Ahmed MBA, Islamic Association of Lincoln  
3 Vacancies

**Church of England (Committee "B" upto 4 members)**

Mr D Clements  
Mr D R Scoffield  
Mrs C Edwards OBE  
1 Vacancy

**Associations Representing Teachers (Committee "C" upto 4 members)**

Mrs C A Williamson, Secondary Schools  
Mrs E J Moore, Primary Schools  
Ms S Thornton, Primary Schools  
1 Vacancy

**Lincolnshire County Council (Committee "D" upto 4 members)**

Councillors Mrs J Brockway, Mrs E J Sneath, C L Strange and 1 Vacancy

**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AGENDA  
THURSDAY, 7 JULY 2016**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Report Reference</b>
1	<b>Opening Reflections by Gillian Georgiou</b>	
2	<b>Apologies for Absence/Membership Changes</b>	
3	<b>Declarations of Members' Interests</b>	
4	<b>Minutes of the previous meeting of SACRE held on 8 March 2016</b>	(Pages 5 - 10)
5	<b>Chairman's Correspondence (if any)</b>	(Verbal Report)
6	<b>Constitutional Matters</b>	
6a	<b>A change to the Constitution and Terms of Reference of SACRE</b> <i>(A report by Steve Blagg, Clerk to the SACRE, on constitutional matters)</i>	(To Follow)
6b	<b>The filling of vacancies on SACRE</b> <i>(Committee A needs to give consideration to nominating representatives to fill vacancies on Committee A as required by the SACRE's Constitution)</i>	(Pages 11 - 12)
7	<b>Showing of a Film about British Values produced by Leicester SACRE</b> <i>(The SACRE will recall that at its last meeting it was agreed to show all of this film at this meeting)</i>	
8	<b>Summary of OFSTED Inspections of Lincolnshire Schools with reference to the Provision for Pupil's Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development</b> <i>(A report by Wendy Harrison, RE Adviser, which summarises inspectors' judgements on schools' provision for pupils' SMSC development in those schools inspected by OFSTED since the last report presented to SACRE on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016)</i>	(Pages 13 - 20)
9	<b>British Humanist Association (BHA) and High Court Ruling on Religious Education</b> <i>(Wendy Harrison, RE Adviser, to provide a verbal summary of the recent court case and the responses from the BHA and NASACRE)</i>	(Verbal Report)
10	<b>Agreed Syllabus Update</b> <i>(Wendy Harrison, RE Adviser, to provide a verbal update on what has been achieved so far and what needs to be done)</i>	(Verbal Report)

- 11 Diocesan Matters Update**  
*(A report by Gillian Georgiou, Diocesan RE Adviser, which gives an update on Diocesan matters)* (Pages 21 - 22)
- 12 Action Plan Update**  
*(A report by Wendy Harrison, RE Adviser, in connection with the priorities and the way forward for SACRE's next Action Plan)* (Pages 23 - 26)
- 13 NASACRE Conference Feedback**  
*(Wendy Harrison, RE Adviser, to give a presentation on the key points arising from the conference in May 2016, with a focus on Professor Adam Dinham's presentation)* (Verbal Report)
- 14 RE/SACRE Conference, Bishop Grosseteste University, 20 October 2016 Update**  
*(Mark Plater, Bishop Grosseteste University, will give a verbal update on the latest arrangements for the Conference)* (Verbal Report)
- 15 Invitation to attend a meeting with Leicester SACRE**  
*(This matter has been placed on the agenda due to the postponement of the arranged meeting with the City of Leicester SACRE and to arrange a new date)* (Verbal Report)
- 16 Date and Time of the Next Meeting of SACRE - 22 November 2016 at 2.00pm**

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**Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills, Executive Director for Environment and Economy on behalf of Democratic Services**

Report to:	<b>SACRE</b>
Date:	<b>07 July 2016</b>
Subject:	<b>Changes to the Terms of Reference of SACRE</b>

**Summary:** To report revisions to the SACRE's Constitution in connection with the appointment of Local Authority representatives.

**Recommendation**

That the report be noted.

**Background**

The SACRE considered its new constitution on 23 June 2015, and it was subsequently approved by Councillor Mrs P A Bradwell, Executive Councillor for Adult Care, Health and Children's Services. However, since being approved a revision is required.

Under "Membership" it states that "Committee D: the LA: to be politically balanced". The need for the Local Authority representatives to be politically balanced is not a requirement under the provisions of the Education Act 1996, which places a duty on Local Authorities to establish a SACRE. The position now is that, having reflected on the position the County Council wishes to propose a revision to the Constitution in the interests of "Committee D" being able to be appointed to more easily. It will be necessary for the Executive Councillor for Adult Care, Health and Children's Services to approve these revisions to the SACRE's Constitution.

**Conclusion**

This report is brought to the SACRE for noting only.

**Consultation**

N/A

**a) Policy Proofing Actions Required**

N/A

**Appendices**

None
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**Background Papers**

Constitution and Terms of Reference of the SACRE are available for inspection in Democratic Services.

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