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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 (Group A)

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 (Group B)

Mr D Clements, Church of England
Mr D R Scofield, Church of England
Mrs C Edwards OBE, Church of England
1 Vacancy

The Teachers Panel (Group C)

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

Lincolnshire County Council (Group D)

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**

Item	Title	Report Reference
6a	A change to the Constitution and Terms of Reference of SACRE <i>(A report by Steve Blagg, Clerk to the SACRE, on constitutional matters)</i>	(Pages 5 - 6)

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

Report to:	SACRE
Date:	07 July 2016
Subject:	Changes to the Terms of Reference of SACRE

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

Background Papers

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

This report was written by Steve Blagg, who can be contacted on (01522) 553788 or steve.blagg@lincolnshire.gov.uk.