



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

Date: Thursday, 22 November 2018

Time: 4.30 pm

Place: Nottingham Liberal Synagogue, Lloyd Street, Sherwood, Nottingham, NG5 4BP

Governance Officer: Mark Leavesley

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1 WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3 INTRODUCTION TO THE SYNAGOGUE

4 MINUTES / MATTERS ARISING

Last meeting held 14 June 2018 (for confirmation)

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5 CORRESPONDENCE TO / FROM MEMBERS

Heidi Shewell-Cooper to report

6 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SECONDARY LEVEL

John Dexter, Director of Education, Nottingham City Council, to report

7 PRIMARY RE NETWORK - UPDATE

Heidi Shewell-Cooper to report

8 UNDERGROUND STORY

John Heard to report

9 COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT

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10 CONSTITUTION / TERMS OF REFERENCE

Chair / Mark Leavesley, Governance Officer, to report

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11 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Heidi Shewell-Cooper to report

12 SACRE ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18

Rav Kalsi, Nottingham City Council, to report

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13 NASACRE / NATRE UPDATES

Heidi Shewell-Cooper to report

14 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

15 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

SACRE is the 'Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education'. Since 1944 every Local Authority is required by law to have a SACRE. Its role was further strengthened in the Education Reform Act of 1988 and most recently in 1996.

The responsibilities of SACRE are:

- to provide advice to the Local Authority (LA) on all aspects of its provision for RE in its schools (this does not include Voluntary Aided Schools);
- to decide whether the LA's Agreed Syllabus for RE needs to be reviewed and if so, to ensure that this is completed;
- to provide advice to the LA on Collective Worship in its schools (this does not include Voluntary Aided or Voluntary Controlled Schools);
- to consider any requests from Headteachers to hold Collective Worship that is not of a broadly Christian character;
- to advise on matters relating to training for teachers in RE and Collective Worship;
- to publish an Annual Report of its work.