



Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: Thursday, 28 January 2021

Time: 4.30 pm

Place: Remote - To be held remotely via Zoom -
<https://www.youtube.com/user/NottCityCouncil>

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1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

3 MINUTES

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| a MINUTES CONFIRMATION | 5 - 10 |
| Of the last meeting held on 11 March 2020 (for confirmation) | |
| b RESOLUTIONS - PROGRESS UPDATE | 11 - 12 |
| Progress against Resolutions | |

4 MEMBERSHIP

Recommendations:

- 1) To note the resignations of the following members and note the Advisory Council's thanks for their involvement and contributions:
 - i. Yasmin Kalique
 - ii. Caroline White

- 2) To welcome:
 - iii. Pvail Singh - the new representative for Sikhism;
 - iv. Rev Amanda Digman - Church of England
 - v. Rev Samantha Hustwayte - Church of England
 - vi. Alison Milbank - Church of England

- 3) To welcome Ioakeim Oureilidis of the Greek Orthodox Church to the meeting and ask that he introduce himself and provide a brief

overview of his religious establishment and activity within the City.

- 4) To consider including the Greek Orthodox Church within Group 'A' of the SACRE and if agreed, to welcome Ioakeim Oureilidis as the representative.

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| 5 | THE AGREED SYLLABUS FOR NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE; RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ALL 2021-2026
Report of the Director of Education, John Dexter, and Presentation by Sarah Peek, Specialist Leader in Religious Education, Sneinton Primary School | 13 - 16 |
| 6 | DETERMINATIONS STATEMENT
Update by John Dexter, Director of Education. | 17 - 18 |
| 7 | NATIONAL ASSOCIATION STANDING COUNCIL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (NASACRE)
Recommended to note:

<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) that SACRE members may access information from the National Association Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (NASACRE) via the following link: http://www.nasacre.org.uk(2) the latest newsletter which includes a couple of items regarding determinations https://mailchi.mp/bfa9c1b9617c/6g3v9uvmy6-2514418?e=da7db1e3e7 | |
| 8 | FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST AND RESPONSE
For information | 19 - 22 |
| 9 | RE AND SCHOOLS AMIDST COVID
Verbal Update by John Dexter, Director of Education. | |
| 10 | OLD BASFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL; INCLUSIVITY AWARD WINNERS (SEPTEMBER 2020)
For information | 23 - 24 |
| 11 | RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION ENGAGEMENT GROUP (RSEEG) UPDATE
Verbal Update from the Director of Education / Chair of the RSEEG | |
| 12 | FUTURE MEETINGS.
To determine the next meeting date and potential venue. | |

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.