

REPORT TO STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	
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Title	SACRE Constitution
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1. Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to update the meeting following the review of the Southampton SACRE Constitution.

2. Documents

The new constitution was approved by the Authority in Cabinet on 16th January 2024 and is attached to this report.

3. Cabinet Decision

The Cabinet considered:

1. Membership

The membership status of Southampton City Mission (SCM) in Group A which as approved on the basis that SCM meet the test for Group A which is:

“a member that represents Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations who will appropriately reflect the principal religious traditions in the area.”

2. Revised Constitution

The revised Constitution which included substitute members and a change to the timeframe for reviewing the constitution from one year to four years.

For the avoidance of doubt, the review of membership will continue to take place annually but the constitution document will not take place again until 2028.

4. Next Steps

In accordance with the new constitution members are asked to nominate a substitute member and notify the Council of the name and contact details of the substitute member.