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## STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 November 2021

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#### Present:

##### Group A –

##### Christian Denominations

The Roman Catholic Church - Steve Deadman

The Baptists – Chris Davies

The Religious Society of Friends – Vacancy

The Greek Orthodox Church – Vacancy

The Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches - Ruth Gill

The Methodist Church - Vacancy

The United Reformed Church – Susanne Dawson

The Assemblies of God - Neil Maddock

The Salvation Army - Vacancy

##### Other religions

Baha'I – Elizabeth Jenkerson

Buddhist – Vacancy

Hindu – Vacancy

Jewish- Dr Gil Dekel

Muslim – Anas Al-Korj

Sikh – Vacancy

##### Group B – Church of England

Rev Duncan Jennings

Liz Allen

From Diocesan Education Team

Richard Wharton

##### Group C – Teachers

National Union of Teachers - Amelia Day

The National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women

Teachers – Voice – Suzanne Underwood

The Association of Teachers and Lecturers Vacancy

Association of School and College Leaders – Vacancy

National Association of Head teachers – Sian Carr

Group D – Members of the Council

Councillors Bunday, Kataria, Magee and Laurent  
Group D Substitute – Kate Martin

Also in attendance:

Sarita Riley - Legal Advisor

Others co-opted (Non-Voting)

South Hampshire Humanists – Mary Wallbank  
ASC teacher representatives – Susannah Woodman, Amelia Day,  
Suzanne Underwood  
City Mission – Matt Gwynn

17. **APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)**

**RESOLVED** that apologies were received from Lucy Hepinstall, Sam Jordan, Cllr Kataria, Cllr Laurent and Cllr Magee.

18. **SACRE CONSTITUTION AND MEMBERSHIP**

SACRE members received the report of the Professional Advisor, which detailed recommendations to be made to Southampton City Council Cabinet for proposed changes to SACRE membership.

RG (Chair) advised SACRE members of the five items on which they were to vote, and that the resulting votes must be unanimous within each voting group. Sarita Riley attended the meeting to advise and clarify on points of law and the Constitution. AP advised that current recommendations were pending a further review following the release of the most recent Census data due to be published in early 2022.

**RESOLVED** not to recommend to Southampton City Council Cabinet the proposal to approve a non-religious affiliate member into group A.

**RESOLVED** to recommend to Southampton City Council Cabinet all other proposed changes as detailed in the report.