



## Children and Young People's Service

### Agenda

Notice of a public meeting of **North Yorkshire Standing**  
**Advisory Council on Religious**  
**Education (SACRE)**

**Date:** **Tuesday, 12th December, 2023**

**Time:** **4.00 pm**

**Venue:** **County Hall, Northallerton**

Members of the public are entitled to attend this meeting as observers for all those items taken in open session. Please contact the Democratic Services Officer, whose details are below, if you would like to find out more.

This meeting is being held as an in-person meeting. The meeting is also 'hybrid', which enables people to attend the meeting remotely using MS Teams. Please contact the Democratic Services Officer if you would like to find out more.

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### Business

- 1. Election of Chair**
- 2. Election of Vice-Chair**
- 3. Welcome and Announcements**
- 4. Apologies for Absence**
- 5. Minutes of the meeting held on 20th June 2023** **(Pages 5 - 10)**  
NOTE: It was not possible to confirm these as a correct record at the last meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 as that meeting was inquorate. Therefore, the Committee is asked to approve these Minutes (together with the Minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> September – see Agenda Item 6 below)

6. **Minutes of the meeting held on 19th September 2023** (Pages 11 - 14)
7. **Minutes of the Agreed Syllabus Conference on 19th September 2023** (Pages 15 - 18)  
The meeting of the Agreed Syllabus Conference on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 was the final meeting of that body. Therefore, it is not possible for the Minutes to be approved, as such. Accordingly, SACRE is asked to note the Minutes.
8. **Declarations of Interest**
9. **Public Participation**  
Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have given notice to Patrick Duffy of Democratic and Scrutiny Services and supplied the text (contact details below) by midday on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023, three working days before the day of the meeting. Each speaker should limit themselves to 3 minutes on any item. Members of the public who have given notice will be invited to speak:-
- at this point in the meeting if their questions/statements relate to matters which are not otherwise on the Agenda (subject to an overall time limit of 30 minutes);
  - when the relevant Agenda item is being considered if they wish to speak on a matter which is on the Agenda for this meeting.
- If you are exercising your right to speak at this meeting, but do not wish to be recorded, please inform the Chair who will instruct anyone who may be taking a recording to cease while you speak.
10. **Member presentation - Hayden Cohen**
11. **North Yorkshire SACRE Annual Report 2022/2023 - Heather Russell, Senior Education Adviser** (Pages 19 - 42)
12. **Update by Olivia Seymour, Professional Religious Education Adviser** (Pages 43 - 46)
13. **Agreed Syllabus Update (verbal update) - Olivia Seymour, Professional Religious Education Adviser**
14. **Update by the Local Authority - Julie Pattison, Principal Adviser, Monitoring** (Pages 47 - 52)
15. **NASACRE Virtual Training**  
Members are reminded about the Virtual Training Programme run by NASACRE.  
  
There are some really useful courses available.  
  
At the meeting, officers will provide brief feedback on courses they have attended and Members are welcome to do the same.
16. **Work Programme - Patrick Duffy, Clerk to SACRE** (Pages 53 - 54)
17. **Any Other Items**  
Any other items which the Chair agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances
18. **Date of Next Meeting - Tuesday 9th April 2024 at 4.00 p.m.**

Members are reminded that in order to expedite business at the meeting and enable Officers to adapt their presentations to address areas

causing difficulty, they are encouraged to contact Officers prior to the meeting with questions on technical issues in reports.

**Contact Details:**

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Monday, 4 December 2023

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

| <b>Group A: Faith Groups</b>                                      |   |
|---|---|
| Professor John Adams  | Humanist  |
| Sarah Beveridge   | Society of Friends                              |
| Hayden Cohen  | Judaism   |
| Tom Clayton   | Methodist                                       |
| Chris Devanny   | Catholic  |
| David Haddock   | The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints |
| Abhijeet Kulkarni   | Hindu   |
| Nasr Moussa Emam  | Muslim  |
| Mohinder Singh Chana  | Sikhism   |
| Vacancy   | Baptist   |
| Vacancy   | Salvationists                                   |
| Vacancy   | Buddhist  |
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| <b>Group B: Church of England</b>                                 |   |
| Philippa Smith  |   |
| Reverend Claire Soderman  |   |
| Lee Talbot  |   |
| Vacancy   |   |
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| <b>Group C: Teaching Associations</b>                             |   |
| Tara Askew  |   |
| Jo Colledge   |   |
| Sarah Hodgson   |   |
| Vacancy   |   |
| Vacancy   |   |
| <b>Group D: Local Authority:</b>                                  |   |
| Councillor Alyson Baker   |   |
| Councillor Robert Heseltine                                       |   |
| Councillor George Jabbour   |   |
| Councillor Janet Jefferson  |   |
| Councillor Annabel Wilkinson                                      |   |
| <b>Co-opted Member: Academic Expertise in Religious Education</b> |   |
| Vacancy   |   |