

Notice of Meeting

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday 31st October 2023 at 4.30 pm
in Meeting Room F2 Council Offices Market Street
Newbury

For further information about this Agenda, or to inspect any background documents referred to in Part I reports, please contact Sadie Owen on 01635 519052, or e-mail: Sadie.owen1@westberks.gov.uk



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To: Group A - Other Faiths Members:

Dilip Ladwa (Hindu), Mobasshir Mushtaq (Muslim), Rabbi Zvi Solomons (Jewish) and
Revd David Taylor (Thatcham Baptist Church)

Group B – Church of England Members:

Val Bolan (Church of England) and Mary Stagg (Church of England)

Group C – Teaching Association Members:

Amanda Bedding (NEU), Clare Hawkins (NASUWT), Roseanna Obsiye (NASUWT) and
Chris Ward (NEU)

Group D – WBC Councillors:

Councillor Paul Dick, Councillor Billy Drummond and Councillor Tony Vickers

Guests: Reverend Angela Brennand and Mr Robin Launder

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1 Welcome & Apologies - David Taylor Including Reverend Angela Brennan and Mr Robin Launder as observers.	
2 Membership - Sadie Owen	
3 Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2023/24 academic year - Sadie Owen	
4 Minutes - Sadie Owen To sign and approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of SACRE held on 6 June 2023.	5 - 8
5 Annual Report 2022-23 - Amanda Bedding	9 - 10
6 Contact with Schools - David Taylor Here we will all share the results of our attempts so far to contact RE leads and those responsible for Collective Worship in schools. What do we learn?	11 - 12
7 New Agreed Syllabus - David Rees 7.1 Update from the Hub: David Rees 7.2 Comments on the current draft: All	13 - 18

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- 8 **2023-24 Action Plan Update - David Rees** 19 - 20
- 9 **Schools**
9.1 Secondary and Primary Networks: David Rees, Amanda Bedding
9.2 Academies and the Agreed Syllabus: David Taylor
- We have asked RE Leads in secondary academies whether they follow the AS.
- 10 **Newsletter - David Rees** 21 - 26
- 11 **2024 Meeting Dates and Venues - Sadie Owen**
Suggestions:
20 February (hybrid)
4 June (in person at a school)
22 October (hybrid)
- 12 **Equality and Diversity - David Taylor**
- 13 **Any Other Business - David Rees**
13.1 NASACRE event 17 November 6.00-7.30pm

PART II

- 14 **Support for Individual Schools**

Sarah Clarke
Service Director: Strategy and Governance