

Notice of Meeting

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 4.30 pm
in Roger Croft Room 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 Thomas Radbourne via e-mail:

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February 2024 (continued)**

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

Agenda

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1	Welcome & Apologies- David Taylor	
2	Membership - Thomas Radbourne 2.1 Appointment of Robin Launder (Group A) 2.2 Appointment of Angela Brennan (Group B) 2.3 Appointment of Mel Higgs as LA Advisor 2.4 Vacancies in Group B and Group D	
3	Election of Vice-Chair for 2023-24 Academic Year - Thomas Radbourne 3.1 Nomination: Amanda Bedding	
4	Minutes of the previous meeting and actions (not covered elsewhere) - Thomas Radbourne	5 - 10
5	Contact with Schools 5.1 Any more RE info from schools to help with the new syllabus? – David T 5.2 Any more conversations with schools about Collective Worship? – David T 5.3 Secondary & Primary Networks – David R, Amanda B	
6	2023-24 Action Plan Update - David Rees	11 - 12



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- 7 **New Agreed Syllabus - David Rees** 13 - 20
7.1 Update from the Hub and next steps
- Note from Anne Andrews: "In responding to the latest version of the syllabus attached, please focus on the **content**. We have worked hard on the questions (but will obviously be open to suggested alterations if something is wrong). Our intention, however, is to allow the teachers to adapt and combine questions if they want to. This is why the wording of some of the questions is similar for a variety of worldviews. Feedback by 26 February please".*
- 8 **Budget Proposal 2024-25 - David Taylor** 21 - 22
- 9 **Flyer for SACRE Conference - David Taylor** 23 - 24
- 10 **Newsletter - David Rees**
- 11 **Strictly RE - David Rees**
- 12 **Equality & Diversity - David Taylor**
- 13 **Date of next meeting - Thomas Radbourne**
Tuesday 4 June, 4:30pm at Calcot Junior School
- 14 **Any Other Business**

Part 2

- 15 **Support for Individual Schools - Billy Drummond, David Taylor, etc.**

Sarah Clarke
Service Director: Strategy and Governance