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**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
(SACRE)**

**CONFERENCE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND THE AGREED SYLLABUS FOR  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Conference to Review and Recommend the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education will be held in the Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Tuesday, 7th March, 2017 at 11.00 pm or on the rising of the SACRE meeting that morning, whichever is the later**

**UNRESTRICTED ITEMS**

*(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)*

1. Apologies for Absence/Substitutes
2. Declarations of Interests
3. Minutes 23 November 2015 (Pages 3 - 4)
4. Dates  
Dates of ASC Working Party  
Monday, 27 March 2017 – Oakwood House 10am – 15.00

**MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

**EXEMPT ITEMS**

*(During these items the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)*

5. Syllabus Budget Review - Mr Manion
6. Syllabus Conference Update - Presentation from RE Today - Mr M McMaster (Pages 5 - 36)
7. Decision on New Agreed Syllabus
8. Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent

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**Monday, 27 February 2017**

*Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers may be inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.*

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL****STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
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MINUTES of a meeting of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) held in the Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Monday, 23 November 2015.

PRESENT: Mr S C Manion (Chairman), Mrs N Younosi (Vice-Chairman), Ms N Brownfield, Ms K Burke, Mrs A Donnelly, Mrs C Elapatha, Mr T A Maddison, Miss S Malone, Mr M J Northey, Mr M Papadopoulos, Miss E Pope, Miss R Walters, Miss J Webb, Mrs B Naden, Ms F Hawkes, Mr W Chambers and Mr A D Crowther

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr A Saul (Democratic Services Officer), Mrs C Wade (Democratic Services Officer) and Mr A Foster (Consultant Advisor)

**UNRESTRICTED ITEMS****90. Convening of the Conference - See attached letter from SACRE Chairman  
(Item 3)**

1) The conference had been convened under the requirement of the Education Act 1996 to review the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. The process had to be started within five years of adoption of the current syllabus by the LA. The role of the Conference is to produce and recommend an agreed syllabus for RE which meets fully the requirements of the 1988 Act and is educationally sound.

2) The conference had been appointed with the same composition, membership, and chairman as SACRE itself, with the power to seek advice from those it considered appropriate to inform the development of effective RE provision in its area.

3) Alan Foster asked that members confirm what cost is incurred by their attendance to the clerk.

4) Mr Foster explained that as we don't know the new settlement or budgetary issues as of yet it would be best to adjourn the conference.

5) Mr Maddison proposed the suggestion to adjourn the Conference to a time when the Budget was known, this was seconded by Mrs Younosi.

6) Agreed that the conference be adjourned.

7) Mr Foster and Mr Manion would review anticipated costs for the Syllabus review in order to present a business case for additional funds from KCC

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