



STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2026

**2.00 pm PRIORY, ROOM 2F CENTRE BLOCK, PRIORY, ROOM 2F CENTRE BLOCK, COUNTY
HALL - COUNTY HALL, LEWES**

MEMBERSHIP

Cllr Colin Belsey
Cllr Trevor Webb
Cllr Abul Azad
Cllr Steve Murphy
Vacancy

Rosemary Roberts
Dr Norman Williamson
Pamela Hartog
Elizabeth Coleman
Peter White

Felicity Harvest
Laura Cooper
Paul Holt
Andrew Jervis
Karen Sitwell- Cook

Also attending:

Barry Blakelock, Geraldine Shackleton (RE Consultant); Claire Ramalli (RE Adviser); Claire Rivers (Primary Lead); Vacancy (Secondary Network Lead); Rebecca Harmer (Clerk)

A G E N D A

1. Welcome & apologies
 - a) Declarations of any conflicts of interest
 - b) Welcome and introduction of new members
 - c) Confirmation of Chair and Vice Chair
2. Annual Report for Scrutiny Committee 2025 (paper) (*to follow*)
3. Minutes of the previous meeting 18 November 2025 & matters arising
4. Update on Network meetings
 - a) Secondary
 - b) Primary
 - c) Special Schools
5. Update from Claire Ramalli
 - a) Programme of school visits – teaching and learning and assessment
 - b) Westhill Bid & Venues
 - c) Feedback on Strictly R.E
 - d) Schools' Conference

6. Updates from Barry Blakelock
 - a) Budget update (paper) *(to follow)*
 - b) Self-evaluation: Full review (paper) *(to follow)*
 - c) Development Plan (paper) *(to follow)*
 - d) Review Code of Conduct (March 2024) (paper) *(to follow)*
 - e) Report on Agreed Syllabus 2027 *(to follow)*

7.
 - a) Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (Standing Item)
 - b) SACRE membership, groups and recruitment of new members
 - c) Updates from NASACRE

8. Any other business

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