

# Notice of Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education



Date: Tuesday, 1 March 2022 at 4.00 pm

Venue: Virtual meeting

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## Membership:

### Chairman:

L Ford-Horne

### Vice Chairman:

R Lawrence and C Smith

Atwal

R Lawton

B Joshi

S Hawksworth

D Kenchington

P Thomson

J Kelly

N Coupe

I Terry

K Barker

I Harris

T Willis

V Saunders

Cllr B Dion

Cllr N Greene

Cllr M Le Poidevin

D Pegg

Knight

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All Members of the Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education are summoned to attend this meeting to consider the items of business set out on the agenda below.

If you would like any further information on the items to be considered at the meeting please contact: Bob Hanton or email [bobhanton@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:bobhanton@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

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## Maintaining and promoting high standards of conduct

### Declaring interests at meetings

Familiarise yourself with the Councillor Code of Conduct which can be found in Part 6 of the Council's Constitution.

Before the meeting, read the agenda and reports to see if the matters to be discussed at the meeting concern your interests



What are the principles of bias and pre-determination and how do they affect my participation in the meeting?

Bias and predetermination are common law concepts. If they affect you, your participation in the meeting may call into question the decision arrived at on the item.

#### Bias Test

In all the circumstances, would it lead a fair minded and informed observer to conclude that there was a real possibility or a real danger that the decision maker was biased?

#### Predetermination Test

At the time of making the decision, did the decision maker have a closed mind?

If a councillor appears to be biased or to have predetermined their decision, they must NOT participate in the meeting.

For more information or advice please contact the Monitoring Officer  
([susan.zeiss@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:susan.zeiss@bcpcouncil.gov.uk))

### Selflessness

Councillors should act solely in terms of the public interest

### Integrity

Councillors must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships

### Objectivity

Councillors must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias

### Accountability

Councillors are accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this

### Openness

Councillors should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing

### Honesty & Integrity

Councillors should act with honesty and integrity and should not place themselves in situations where their honesty and integrity may be questioned

### Leadership

Councillors should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs

# AGENDA

Items to be considered while the meeting is open to the public

1. **Apologies and Declarations of Interest**
2. **Opening Reflection (Jane Kelly)**
3. **Minutes of previous meeting**  
To receive the Minutes of the meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
4. **Equality and Diversity update**
5. **Holocaust Memorial Day 2022 (Lynda Ford-Horne)**
6. **Many Faiths Together (Lynda Ford-Horne)**
7. **Annual Report Status (Georgie Pinder / Dave Rees)**
8. **Conference Updates (Dave Rees)**  
Updates on conferences including SW SACRE Conference / NASACRE and Strictly RE.
9. **Action Plan and Network Updates (Nicola Coupe, Ruth Lawrence and Dave Rees)**
10. **National Updates (Dave Rees)**
11. **Situation in Schools (Georgie Pinder)**
12. **Update on 'Agreed Syllabus Review' (Georgie Pinder)**
13. **BCP Conference (Lynda Ford-Horne; Dave Rees and Georgie Pinder)**
14. **'Thank You' Day (Lynda Ford-Horne)**
15. **Future Meeting Dates and Volunteers for 'Opening Reflections'**  
The final meeting in the 2021/22 Academic Year is on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.  
  
Meetings in the 2022/23 Academic Year will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022; 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023.  
  
All meetings to commence at 4pm.

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No other items of business can be considered unless the Chairman decides the matter is urgent for reasons that must be specified and recorded in the Minutes.