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STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tuesday, 7th June, 2016

A meeting of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education is to be held on the above date at 10.00 am in the Committee Suite, County Hall, Exeter to consider the following matters.

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A G E N D A

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)
Minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2016, attached.
- 3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention
Items which in the opinion of the Chair should be considered at the meeting as matters of urgency.
- 4 Devon SACRE Membership
Mr Pawson to report.
- 5 Annual Report
Mr Pawson to report.
- 6 Interfaith Focus: Faith and Belief Training, Interfaith Conference
Mr Roberts to report.

- 7 Learn/Teach/Lead Religious Education (LTLRE)
Mr Pawson to report.
- 8 Working Group: Assessment Project
Mr Roberts to report.
- 9 The Place of Non-Religious Worldviews in the RE Curriculum (Pages 7 - 12)
Mr Keith Denby to report and legal guidance attached.
- 10 Understanding Christianity
Tatiana Wilson to report
- 11 Educational Excellence Everywhere: the Implications of the Government Plans for Academies and the Future of SACREs
Ed Pawson to report.
- 12 Educating Ourselves
Gerry Winnall to report
- 13 National Developments
Mr Pawson to report on
- Religious Education Council
 - REC Commission: teacher recruitment, PR Group, All-Party
 - Parliamentary Group (APPG), RE Quality Mark
 - National Association of Teachers of Religious Education (NATRE)
 - New Examination Specifications, Teacher Surveys
- 14 Holocaust Memorial Day 2017
Ed Pawson to report
- 15 Remembering John Hull
Ed Pawson to report.
- 16 SW SACRE Conference (Monday, 7 March)
Mr Pawson to report
- 17 Dates of Future SACRE Meetings
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Membership

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Group A: Christian and Other Religion and Belief Communities, with the Exception of the Church of England

Group B: The Church of England

Group C Teachers' Associations

Group D Devon County Council

Councillor J Berry
Councillor C Channon
Councillor A Hannan
Councillor M Squires
Councillor R Younger-Ross

Co-opted Members

K Denby
Halsey
K Chape
M Hext
I Jamison
R Khreisheh
R Nathwani
B Lane
N Nation
C Singh
C Walmsley
Hammett
C Hulbert
E Pawson
T Pritchard
M Dearden
T Wilson
J Goody
W Harrison
J Roberts
S Shute
L Clay
Walshe
G Winnall
P Fletcher
T Griffiths
G Langtree
J Marshall
S Spence
G Tece

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