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To: The Chair and Members of the  
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Religious Education

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## **STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Tuesday, 5th February, 2019**

A meeting of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education is to be held on the above date at 10.00 am in the Committee Suite - County Hall 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  
Minutes of the meeting held on 15 November 2018, previously circulated
- 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  
Ed Pawson to report
- 5 Devon SACRE Annual Report 2017/8  
Ed Pawson (Report to follow)
- 6 Agreed Syllabus Review  
Ed Pawson (Report to follow)

- 7        Learn Teach Lead RE Updates  
Tatty Wilson to report
- 8        National Developments: RE Commission report  
Ed Pawson to report
- 9        Interfaith Developments  
Jeremy Roberts to report
- 10       HMD 2019  
Jeremy Roberts (Report to follow)
- 11       SW SACRE conference Mon 4th March 2019 (Pages 1 - 2)  
Ed Pawson to report (Programme attached)
- 12       Future SACRE Meetings  
Friday, 7th June 2019 at 10 am and to agree a date for circa November 2019

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Membership	
<p><i>Members are reminded that Substitutes are permitted</i></p> <p><b>Group A: Christian and Other Religion and Belief Communities, with the exception of the Church of England</b></p> <p>K Denby (Devon Humanists Representative)  R Halsey (Jewish Representative)  H Hastie (Baha'i Representative)  M Hext (Methodist Representative) (Vice Chair)  F Abdo (Muslim Representative)  B Lane (United Reformed Church Representative)  M Miller (Pagan Community Representative)  R Nathwani (Hindu Representative)  J Taylorson (Buddhist Representative)  B Becher (Quaker Representative)</p> <p>Vacancy (Roman Catholic Representative)  Vacancy (Baptist)  Vacancy (Sikh)</p>	
<p><b>Group B: The Church of England</b></p> <p>S Gill  C Hulbert  R Ingrouille  A Parks  J Roberts (Chair)  T Wilson</p>	
<p><b>Group C Teachers' Associations</b></p> <p>R Flanagan  J Goody  P Hammett  W Harrison  L Clay  E Mihas  S Shute  P Randall</p> <p><b>Group D Devon County Council</b></p> <p>Councillor E Brennan  Councillor C Channon  Councillor I Chubb  Councillor P Colthorpe  Councillor G Hook  Councillor M Squires</p> <p><b>Co-opted Members</b></p> <p>R Khreisheh  S Spence  B Twiggs  Vacancy  Vacancy  Vacancy</p> <p><b>Advisor</b></p> <p>E Pawson</p>	

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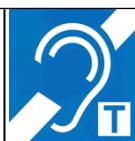
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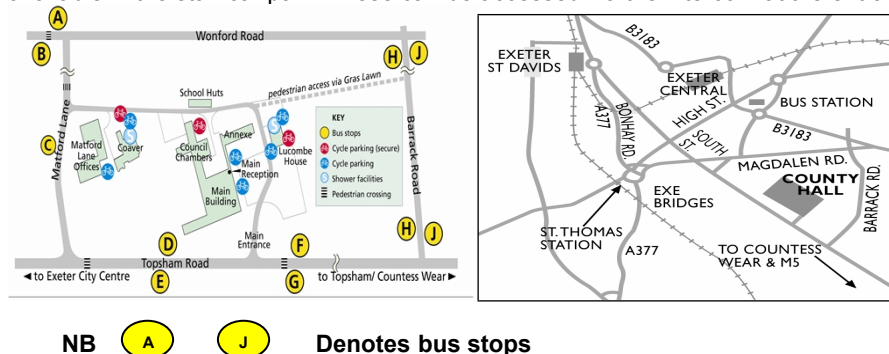
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## South West Conference for SACREs

*(with the generous support of the St Luke's College Foundation)*

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2019: 9.45am (for a 10.15 start) to 4.00pm

**DILLINGTON HOUSE, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 9DT**

**Cost: £55**

### **A National Plan for RE: Opportunities and implications for SACREs?**

The Commission on RE has now published its recommendations on the future of RE. That report has been accepted by the REC in full. We are delighted that Rudi Lockhart Eliot (Chief Executive Officer of REC), Joyce Miller (one of the CoRE Commissioners), Paul Smalley (Chairman of NA-SACRE), will visit the region to discuss the report and its implications. One of which is that SACREs should become Local Advisory Networks for Religion and Worldviews. Why did they reach this conclusion and what are its implications? Will this enhance or diminish the roles of SACREs.

We also have 3 very important workshops from which delegates can choose. We think delegates are going to want to visit more than one of these workshops, so will be running them twice.

#### **Workshops include:**

- **Claire Clinton: 'Making your SACRE work for you'.** This workshop will provide plenty of case studies and ideas for how a SACRE can support RE in schools in their areas, whether you have a budget to use or none
- **Deborah Weston: 'How can SACREs fulfil their monitoring role effectively?'** In this workshop Deborah will discuss some of the common misconceptions about the authority of SACREs in relation to monitoring RE. She will share some examples of how SACREs can identify and respond to both good practice and non-compliance in schools including academies.
- **Katy Staples: 'Increasing religious prejudice post Brexit: widening participation'.** This workshop will report on the rise in parents objecting and withdrawing their pupils to visits to places of worship. Using case studies from the Bristol Muslim Cultural Society and Bannerman Rd Progressive Synagogue; we will consider the responses of SACREs and their advice to schools.

To book your place please inform your **SACRE Clerk**, with any dietary requirements; or for further information please contact: Andy Midwinter, Associate Adviser for RE in Somerset at: apmidwin@gmail.com

