West Sussex Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

A meeting of the West Sussex SACRE will be held at **10am** on **Monday 29 February 2016** West Sussex County Council, County Hall, West Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1RQ.

Tony Kershaw  
Director of Law, Assurance and Strategy

**Agenda**

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1. **Chairman’s Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Members’ Interests**

Members and officers must declare any pecuniary or personal interest in any business on the agenda. They should also make declarations at any stage such an interest becomes apparent during the meeting. Consideration should be given to leaving the meeting if the nature of the interest warrants it. If in doubt, contact Democratic Services before the meeting.

3. **Minutes** of the last meeting held on 16 November

Members to agree the minutes of the last meeting – **attached**.

4. **Cabinet Member Response**

SACRE agreed that the Chairman should write again to the Cabinet Member for Skills and Education asking for clarification of the type of support available to schools, and how school to school support was being promoted so that all schools were aware of it and knew how to access it – to be tabled at the meeting.
5. **Progress Statement**

A verbal update on progress made on issues raised at previous meetings will be given by Nigel Bloodworth.

SACRE is asked to note the update.

6. **Results in Public Examinations**

The report by the Interim Director, Education and Skills that was unavailable in November is attached.

SACRE is asked to note the report.

7. **Agreed Syllabus Training**

To receive a verbal update on the plans to provide training for the new Agreed Syllabus.

8. **Proposals for the Future of SACRE’s, ASC’s, RE and Collective Worship**

Members are asked to note the attached NASACRE Briefing and the Department for Education Guidance issued in response to the recent Judicial Review of the Religious Studies GCSE and consider the implications for West Sussex.

9. **Inspection Reports on Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education in West Sussex Schools**

Members are asked to note the report from the Interim Director of Education and Skills.

10. **Dates of future meetings**

Future meeting dates are:

- 10.00 am, 13 June 2016
- 10.00 am, 14 November 2016
- 10.00 am, 27 February 2017