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Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

DATE: MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2008
TIME: 10.00 AM
PLACE: COUNCIL HOUSE, PLYMOUTH (NEXT TO CIVIC CENTRE)

You are invited to attend the meeting of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education to be held at The Council House to consider the business listed in the Agenda overleaf.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PART I

AGENDA

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

SACRE will elect a new Chair from Group C and a Vice Chair from Group A, with spokespersons to be elected from Groups B and D.

2. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for non-attendance submitted by SACRE Members.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of items on this agenda.

4. MINUTES

(Pages 1 - 6)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2008.

5. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

To receive reports on business which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be brought forward for urgent consideration.

(a.) Welcome New Members

6. MEMBERSHIP ISSUES

The Religious Education Adviser will provide an update on membership issues.

7. DEVELOPMENT PLAN

(Pages 7 - 8)

The Religious Education Adviser will submit the Development Plan for approval.

8. SACRE ANNUAL REPORT (TO FOLLOW)

The Religious Education Adviser will submit a draft copy of the annual report.

9. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

The Religious Education Adviser will provide updates.

10. RELIGIOUS STUDIES AT POST 16

Miss Caroline McVicker, AST Secondary, will report on Religious Studies at Post 16.

11. PLYMOUTH CENTRE FOR FAITHS AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY (Pages 9 - 12)

The Religious Education Adviser will provide an update (newsletter attached).

12. 'COMMON GROUND'

A DVD has been produced by a group of Christian and Muslim young women from three secondary schools (Youth Interfaith Group) – a short extract will be shown from this followed by discussion with some group members.

13. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY - 27 JANUARY 2009

Rev. Peter Chave will advise on arrangements for the day (see www.hmd.org.uk).

14. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 10am on Monday, 9 March 2008.

15. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it (they) involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) ... of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

PART II (PRIVATE COMMITTEE)

AGENDA

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

that under the law, the Committee is entitled to consider certain items in private. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

Nil