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STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday 9 March 2015
1.30 pm
Council House, Plymouth (Next to Civic Centre)

Members are asked to note that a training session and lunch will be held at the above venue, prior to the meeting, from 10 am.

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business overleaf.

Tracey Lee
Chief Executive

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AGENDA

PART I – PUBLIC MEETING

1. APOLOGIES

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

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. MINUTES

(Pages 1 - 8)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2014.

4. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

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

5. MEMBERSHIP

The RE Adviser will provide Members with an update on membership.

6. SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The RE Adviser will provide Members with details of the SACRE Development Plan and advise Members of the priorities for this year.

7. LEARNTEACHLEAD RE PROJECT

Linda Rudge, Project Director, will provide Members with an update and future plans for the LearnTeachLead RE Project.

8. FEEDBACK/ACTION FROM AWARENESS/TRAINING SESSION

The RE Adviser and Members will discuss feedback/action points from the morning's awareness/training session.

9. PARENTAL RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM RE (Pages 9 - 12)

The RE Adviser will update Members of the rights of parents to withdraw students/children from Religious Education (RE) and its wider implications.

10. LETTER FROM LORD NASH, PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCHOOLS (Pages 13 - 14)

Members will discuss the letter from Lord Nash, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Schools and decide if a response from SACRE is appropriate.

11. UPDATE/FEEDBACK ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL RE ISSUES

Members will be provided with updates on national and local SACRE issues.

I 1a Holocaust Memorial Day 2015

I 1b NATRE Conference

I 1c Plymouth SACRE website

I 1d Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversity

12. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be confirmed following approval of the programme of Council meetings at the Full Council meeting on 23 March 2015.

13. 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 MEETING

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

that under the law, the Panel 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.