



# Rutland County Council

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

A meeting of the **RUTLAND SACRE (STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)** will be held via Zoom - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85214527216> on **Tuesday, 29th November, 2022** commencing at **4.30 pm** when it is hoped you will be able to attend.

Yours faithfully

Mark Andrews  
**Chief Executive**

## **A G E N D A**

### **A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION**

We gather together here today intent on doing good work.

We seek to represent fairly and well, those who have given us this task.

May our efforts be blessed with insight, guided by understanding and wisdom.

We seek to serve with respect for all.

May our personal beliefs give us strength to act honestly and well in all matters before us.

### **1) WELCOME AND APOLOGIES RECEIVED**

### **2) RECORD OF MEETING**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Rutland SACRE held on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

(Pages 7 - 14)

### **3) ACTIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Ref:</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Allocated to:</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	Daniel informed attendees that the Diocese had confirmed that there was currently no mechanism in place to record the quality of RE in Schools. However, Rutland Head Teachers were due to meet together with the Diocese to see how information could be collated, possibly through a self-	<b>Daniel Alfieri</b>

		audit. It was agreed that Daniel would give an update at the November SACRE meeting with the action plan to be completed for the January meeting.	
2	3	Shelia informed the group that central government was updating the White Paper after Academies had originally been told they did not need to follow an RE Syllabus when they should in fact follow the same guidelines as community schools. Update to be given at the November meeting.	<b>Amanda Fitton</b>
3	3	New RE Legislation in Wales - Amanda to circulate a briefing to members on the new no 'opt-out' for religious education in Wales. Action outstanding. Amanda to circulate and collate comments for November SACRE meeting.	<b>Amanda Fitton</b>
4	5	The final Agreed Syllabus 2023-28 would be discussed/approved by Rutland's Cabinet on the 7th March 2023 and it was agreed that Gill Curtis, Head of Learning and Skills would brief Councillor David Wilby, Portfolio Holder for Education and Children's Services prior to the meeting.	<b>Gill Curtis</b>
5	5	The Chair requested that the Agreed Syllabus 2023-28, the communication plan and a draft copy of the Cabinet report be ready for review at the November SACRE meeting. Revd James McWhirter also requested that a brief overview be provided.	<b>Amanda Fitton</b>
6	5	Councillor Powell stated that a clear briefing would be required for when the Agreed Syllabus was discussed at Cabinet in March 2023 and queried when the report would go to Council. Jane said she would check and notify members.	<b>Jane Narey</b>
7	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was agreed that Lizzie would arrange for a letter of congratulation be sent to schools regarding the exam results on behalf of the Rutland SACRE.</li> <li>• It was agreed that Lizzie would contact schools to find out how</li> </ul>	<b>Lizzie Papworth</b>

		<p>many of the RE teachers were subject specialists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was agreed that Lizzie would create a comparison table between Rutland and its statistical neighbours detailing the number of pupils studying RE.</li> </ul>	
<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<p>Members agreed that they would feedback any comments regarding the Draft Annual Report to Governance ready for the November meeting to be approved. All comments to be sent to <a href="mailto:governance@rutland.gov.uk">governance@rutland.gov.uk</a></p>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<p>The Chair requested that all details regarding public media and websites be listed in the Agreed Syllabus communications plan.</p>	<b>Amanda Fitton</b>

#### **4) AGREED SYLLABUS 2023-2028**

To receive an update from Amanda Fitton, SACRE/RE Advisor, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire, Peterborough and Rutland County Council and receive details of the Communication Plan.

#### **5) TRAINING OFFER**

To receive details from Amanda Fitton, SACRE/RE Advisor, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire, Peterborough and Rutland County Council of the available training on offer to SACRE members

### **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **6) NASACRE SELF-EVALUATION TOOLKIT**

To review the last section (Section 4) of the NASACRE Self-Evaluation Toolkit (Pages 15 - 18)

#### **7) UPDATE ON NETWORK MEETINGS**

To receive an update from Amanda Fitton, SACRE Advisor, on Network Meetings.

#### **8) TRAINING ATTENDED BY SACRE MEMBERS**

To receive a verbal update from Members of SACRE on training attended.

**9) MONITORING OF RE IN SCHOOLS AND OFSTED INSPECTIONS REPORT**

To receive a verbal report from Elizabeth Papworth, Education Development Lead and any Ofsted Inspection Reports.

**10) FORWARD PLAN**

To review/update the Forward Plan  
(Pages 19 - 20)

**11) ANY URGENT BUSINESS**

**12) DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 at 4.30 p.m.

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**DISTRIBUTION**

**MEMBERS OF THE RUTLAND SACRE (STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION):**

<b>GROUP A – Representatives of faiths (other than Church of England) and world views</b>		
1.	Andrew Hull (VICE CHAIR)	Humanists UK
2.	Gurdev Singh (CHAIR)	The Sikh Faith
3.	Rhoda Gibson	The Baptist Church
4.	Bjoern Finke	The Roman Catholic Church
5.	Sheila Gewolb	The Jewish Faith

<b>GROUP B – Church of England Representatives</b>		
6.	Daniel Alfieri	Peterborough Diocese
7.	Fiona Wilce	Peterborough Diocese
8.	James McWhirter (Revd)	Rutland Deanery
9.	Peter Holmes (Revd)	Rutland Diocese

<b>GROUP C – Teacher Representatives</b>		
10.	Megan Davis	Primary Teacher Representative
11.	Cara Topping	Primary Teacher Representative
12.	Mary-Anne Marples	Primary Teacher Representative

<b>GROUP D – Local Education Authority Representatives</b>		
13.	Councillor R Powell	Rutland County Councillor
14.	Councillor D Blanksby	Rutland County Councillor

<b>Local Education Authority Officers</b>		
15.	Gill Curtis	Head of Learning and Skills, RCC
16.	Amanda Fitton	SACRE/RE Advisor, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire, Peterborough and Rutland County Council
17.	Lizzie Papworth	Service Manager – Learning and Skills, RCC
18.	Jane Narey	Clerk, RCC