

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Report

<b>Committee/Panel:</b>	Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)
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<b>Title:</b>	Membership report
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Children's Services

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#### **Purpose of this Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to inform SACRE of changes to membership to Group D.

#### **Recommendation(s)**

2. That SACRE notes the County Councillor appointments made at the AGM on 17 May 2019 and the vacancy on Group D that will be filled at the next County Council meeting.

#### **Executive Summary**

3. This report informs SACRE that Councillor Roy Perry is taking over as Chairman and Councillor Anna McNair Scott as Vice-Chairman. Councillor Roz Chadd has become the Executive Member for Education but will remain as one of the Conservative substitute members.
4. Councillor Choudhary has become the Chairman of the County Council so there is currently a vacancy on Group D.
5. SACRE extends its thanks to Cllr Roz Chadd for her nine years of service to Hampshire SACRE as Vice-Chairman and Chairman.

**REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:**

**Links to the Strategic Plan**

<b>Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:</b>	no
<b>People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:</b>	yes
<b>People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:</b>	yes
<b>People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:</b>	yes

**Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents**

**The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)**

Document

Location

None

## **EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:**

### **1. Equality Duty**

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

### **2. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

- (a) This intends to have a positive impact on groups with protected characteristics through enabling children and young people in Hampshire to think, speak and act in more thoughtful ways with regard to others in the community.