

Time commenced – 4.43pm  
Time finished – 6.16pm

**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
4 October 2023**

Present:

**Group A – Christianity and Other World Faiths**

Judith Withers	Baptist Church
Eve Sacker	Jewish Faith
Dr Hardial Singh Dhillon	Sikh Faith
Phil Royle	Methodist Church

**Group B – Church of England**

Zoe Higgins  
Viv Lawrence

**Group C – Teachers' Associations**

Wendy Hardy	NEU
-------------	-----

**Group D – Local Education Authority**

Councillor Ashby  
Councillor Martin  
Councillor C Wright  
Councillor Lonsdale

In Attendance:

Steve Ford	Lead Officer to SACRE
John-Charles Tanner JP	Diversity and Community Relations Magistrate for Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

**01/23 Appointment of Chair**

**Resolved to appoint Councillor C Wright as Chair of Group D and Chair of SACRE.**

**02/23 Appointment of the Chairs of Groups A, B and C**

**Resolved to appoint Wendy Hardy as Chair of Group C.**

**Appointment of the Chairs of Groups A and B deferred to the next meeting.**

03/23 Appointment of Vice-chair

**Resolved to appoint Wendy Hardy as the SACRE Vice-chair.**

04/23 Apologies

Apologies were received from:  
Group B – Rev Anita Matthews  
Group D – Cllr Morgan-McGeehan  
Co-opted members – Kate McRae

05/23 Late Items to be introduced by the Chair

There were none.

06/23 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

07/23 Minutes of the Meeting Held on 28 March 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2023 were noted.

08/23 Decisions/Actions following SACRE members discussion on 23 June 2023

The Lead Officer to SACRE reported on a SACRE members discussion that had taken place on 23 June 2023.

It was noted that SACRE was being asked to formally approve the recommendations that SACRE members had made at the discussion on 23 June 2023.

**Resolved:**

- 1. to formally endorse the High Sheriff of Derbyshire's work and acknowledged its importance.**
- 2. to formally endorse the Broken Instruments musical.**
- 3. that a SACRE working group would hold a discussion in November 2023 on securing the future of SCARE post March 2024.**

09/23 Diversity and Community Relations - a workshop by John-Charles Tanner JP

The Diversity and Community Relations Magistrate for Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire presented a workshop on Diversity and Community

Relations.

Members of SACRE were encouraged to discuss with their communities whether it would be helpful for the workshop to be held in faith centres throughout Derby.

**Resolved to thank John-Charles Tanner JP for hosting the workshop.**

10/23      Windrush – proposed presentation

The Lead Officer to SACRE informed the SCARE that George Grignon had offered to attend the next SCARE meeting to share a presentation on Windrush.

**Resolved invite George Grignon to attend the next SCARE meeting.**

11/23      Broken Instruments – report on performance

The Lead Officer to SACRE reported on a recent performance of the Broken Instruments musical which had been endorsed by SACRE. It was noted that the performance had been successful and that SACRE's support was appreciated.

**Resolved to note the update.**

MINUTES END