

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Wednesday, 10 February 2016
2.00 pm
Entrust Headquarters, Riverway

John Tradewell
Director of Strategy, Governance and Change
2 February 2016

National Spiritualist Union

Ms Julia Almond, representing the National Spiritualist Union, to speak on Spiritualism today and answer questions prior to the start of the SACRE meeting.

A G E N D A

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declaration of Any other Business**
3. **Minutes of the SACRE Meeting held on 11 November 2015** (Pages 1 - 4)
4. **An Update on Key Issues** (Pages 5 - 8)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and Communities
5. **Agreed Syllabus Conference Review Update** (Pages 9 - 10)

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It is anticipated that at this point the SACRE meeting will be suspended in order to convene an Agreed Syllabus Conference.
6. **Analysis of Examination Results** (Pages 11 - 20)



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7. **Recommendations of Recent Publications as advised by NASACRE** (Pages 21 - 28)

- a) Common themes: Uncommon solutions- NASACRE summary of the reports below.A
- b) New Settlement: Religion and Belief in Schools- Clarke- Woodhead
- c) LIVING WITH DIFFERENCE: community, diversity and the common good- The Woolf Institute/ Rt Hon Baroness Sloss
- d) RE for Real- developed at Goldsmith's, University of London, under the supervision of Professor Adam Dinham and Martha Shaw
- e) Will GCSE Religious Studies as proposed by the government, meet the requirements to religiously educate pupils at KS4? The judicial review of Mr Justice Warby

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8. **Application for Membership of SACRE from the Spiritualists' National Union** (Pages 29 - 30)

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9. **NASACRE Update** (Pages 31 - 32)

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10. **Application for Variation of Practice** (Pages 33 - 34)

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11. **SACRE Budget** (Pages 35 - 36)

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12. **AOB**

13. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next SACRE meeting is scheduled for 6 July 2016, 2.00pm, Kingston Centre, Stafford.

Membership

Margaret Crossland	Rev. Preb. M. Metcalf (Chairman)
Paul Moseley	Dr Laow Panyasiri
Sam Kirwan	Muhammad Parekh
Julie Thompson (Co-Optee)	Sam Phillips
Susan Devereux	Sue Blackmore
Mick Dwyer	Colin Hopkins
Sonia Andjelkovic	Rosemary Woodward
Ann Hewetson	Peter Davies
Diana Cutler	Terry Finn
Tajinder Singh	David Williams
Paul Lewis	Caroline Wood
G Devadason	Ian Lawson
Hifsa Haroon-Iqbal (Vice-Chairman)	