

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Report**

<b>Committee/Panel:</b>	SACRE
<b>Date:</b>	4 March 2013
<b>Title:</b>	Addition of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Group A of SACRE
<b>Reference:</b>	4662
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## 1. Summary

1.1 Hampshire SACRE had received an application from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to join Hampshire SACRE as a full member of Group A in October 2011. Representatives from the Church have attended SACRE meetings during 2012 as observers.

1.2 On 19 November 2012 a representative from the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints was interviewed by a small panel of SACRE members convened by the Chairman. The panel agreed that there should be a recommendation to SACRE that the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints be admitted to Group A of Hampshire SACRE.

1.3 The Panel made a further recommendation to SACRE that new member training should be attended by its representative to ensure that they have a full understanding of SACRE and the role of its members.

## 2. Recommendations

2.1. That SACRE approves the appointment of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints to Group A of Hampshire SACRE.

2.2. That SACRE approves the letter that will be sent to the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints informing them of SACRE's decision, setting out the legal framework within which SACRE operates and asking them to nominate a representative who will contribute consistently to the efficient discharge of SACRE's function.

2.3. That SACRE seeks the ratification of its decision by the County Council.

**CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:****Links to the Corporate Strategy**

<b>Hampshire safer and more secure for all:</b>	no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Maximising well-being:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Enhancing our quality of place:</b>	no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

**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.)**

DocumentLocation

None

## **IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:**

### **1. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

- 1.1. The approval of an additional religious group onto SACRE will impact positively on equality.

### **2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:**

- 2.1. No impact on crime and disorder has been identified in this report.

### **3. Climate Change:**

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?
- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

No impact on climate change has been identified in this report.