

Cabinet Decision:	Thursday 15 February 2024
Title of Item/Report	Stockton-on-Tees SACRE Constitution
Record of the Decision	<p>Consideration was given to a report that detailed changes to the constitution of the Stockton-on-Tees SACRE.</p> <p>The current constitution did not reflect the local community and the proposed removals had historically remained vacant. The introduction of ‘Other World Views’ allows for all religions (other than those named within Group A) and for the ever-changing local landscape.</p> <p>SACRE approved the proposed changes at their meeting held on Thursday 16 November 2023.</p> <p>RESOLVED that:-</p> <p>To change the SACRE constitution as below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To introduce the category of ‘Other World Views’ under Group A (2 positions). 2. To remove ‘Society of Friends’ and Islamic Society’ from Group A.
Reasons for the Decision	The current SACRE constitution is not fit for purpose and does not reflect the local community.
Alternative Options Considered and Rejected	None.
Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest	None.
Details of any Dispensations	
Date and Time by which Call In must be executed	Midnight on 23 February 2024

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