

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 25 June 2013

Function Room, Civic Offices
(Anticipated meeting room)

At 6.00 p.m.

**Group A:
Christian Denominations
and Other Religions or
Religious Denominations**

Mr Arun Bedi, Sikh Community
Mr David Burbidge, Baptist Church
Mr Mark Cawte, Methodist
Mrs Sarah Lane Cawte, United Reformed Church
Reverend David Howell, Swindon Evangelical Alliance
Mr M S Khan, Muslim Community
Mr Tony McAteer, Catholic Community
Mr Dinesh Patel, Hindu Community

**Group B:
The Church of England**

Miss Janet French
Reverend Norma McKemey
Ms Steph Mundin
Mrs Penny Summers
Reverend Beth Brown

**Group C:
Teacher Associations**

Mrs Tracy Mason, NUT
Miss Lottie Rowe, NASUWT
Mrs Mandy Sandleton, NASUWT
Ms Mel Shepherd, NASUWT
Ms Catherine Lomax, NASUWT - Deputy
Mr Paul Sunners, NAHT
(Ms Catherine Lomax, NASUWT – Deputy)

**Group D:
The Local Authority**

Councillor Fay Howard
Councillor James Robbins
Councillor Alan Bishop
Councillor Fionuala Foley
Councillor John Haines

Support Officers:

Katy Staples, SACRE Advisor
Sarah Foulkes, School Improvement Adviser
Paddy Bradley, Head of Commissioning – Economy /
Attainment.

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AGENDA

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair for Municipal Year 2013-2014

Nominations are invited for the roles of Chair and Vice-Chair. The SACRE Constitution requires that the Chair and Vice-Chair are appointed from different representative groups.

Voting for the Chair and Vice-Chair will take place in constituent groups, with each constituent group entitled to a single vote on each role.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

4. Public Question Time

See explanatory note below. Please phone the Committee Officer whose name and number appears at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.

5. Chair's Announcements

- Enable Schools Work, National Qualification for Christian Work in Education (www.schoolswork.co.uk) - Leaflets on a new qualification available for volunteers going into schools to assist with lessons or assemblies have been provided by Reverend David Howell and will be available at the meeting.

6. Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 19th March 2013.

7. Membership Update (Pages 7 - 22)

8. Examples of Work at Network Meetings (Pages 23 - 24)

9. National Developments in RE (Pages 25 - 46)

10. SACRE Development Plan 2012-14 (Pages 47 - 52)

11. Dates and Times of Meetings

The remaining meetings of the SACRE for 2013/14 have been agreed as 1st October 2013, 3rd December 2013 and 18th March 2014 and all are at 6 pm. Members of the SACRE are asked to suggest venues for these meetings.

Future correspondence for the SACRE should be directed to Shaun Banks, sbanks@swindon.gov.uk, 01793 463606, who is taking over as Clerk to the SACRE from 11th July.

Date of Despatch: 18 June 2013

Key: Officers:

GDC – Group Director: Children

DLDS - Director of Law and Democratic Services

Public Question Time - Swindon Borough Council is committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. Up to 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from members of the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters and specific planning applications). Questions must be relevant, clear and concise. Because of time constraints Public Question Time is not an opportunity to make speeches or statements. Prior notice of a question to the Director of Law and Democratic Services is desirable - particularly if detailed background information is needed.

Access Arrangements – The Venue is wheelchair accessible and an infrared receiver hearing system is provided. If you would wish to attend the meeting but have any special requirement to enable you to do so please contact the Committee Clerk above, as soon as possible prior to the date of the meeting.

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