

# Swindon Borough Council

## Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

**Tuesday, 1 October 2013**

Committee Room 6, Civic Offices  
(Anticipated meeting room)

At 6.00 p.m.

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

Mr Gurchoran Singh Lyal, 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

**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

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# **AGENDA**

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. 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.

**3. 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.

**4. Chair's Announcements** (Pages 1 - 2)

- Response sent to RE Review (a copy is set out on page 1 of the agenda papers).
- Update on new NASACRE website and log-on details.
- Electronic version of the Agreed Syllabus and an update on the availability of electronic copies following the end of the Merlin system.

**5. Minutes** (Pages 3 - 6)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

**6. Membership Update (DLDS)** (Pages 7 - 20)

**7. Debate on the Future of SACREs (SACRE Advisor)** (Pages 21 - 32)

**8. Examples of Work at network Meetings (SACRE Advisor)** (Pages 33 - 34)

**9. Development Plan (SACRE Advisor)** (Pages 35 - 44)

**10. National Developments (SACRE Advisor)** (For Information) (Pages 45 - 48)

**11. Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the SACRE is on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013. Members of the SACRE are asked to suggest venues or indicate where this and future meetings of the Panel should be held.

**Date of Despatch:** 30 September 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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