

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 17 June 2014

Dorcan Academy, St Paul's Drive, Swindon, SN3 5DA

At 6.00 p.m.

Group A:	Mr David Burbidge, Baptist Church
Christian Denominations	Mr Mark Cawte, Methodist Church
and Other Religions or	Mrs Sarah Lane Cawte, United Reformed Church
Religious Denominations	Reverend David Howell, Swindon Evangelical Alliance
	Mr M S Khan, Muslim Community
	Mr Tony McAteer, Catholic Community
	Mr Dinesh Patel, Hindu Community
	Vacancy, Buddhist Community
	Vacancy, Jewish Community

Group B:	Miss Janet French
The Church of England	Reverend Norma McKemey
	Ms Steph Mundin
	Mrs Penny Summers
	Vacancy

Group C:	Mrs Tracy Mason, NUT
Teacher Associations	Mrs Lottie O'Brien, NASUWT
	Mrs Mandy Sandleton, NASUWT
	Mrs Mel Shepherd, NASUWT
	Ms Catherine Lomax, NASUWT - Deputy
	Mr Paul Sunners, NAHT

Group D:	Councillor James Robbins
The Local Authority	Councillor Alan Bishop
	Councillor Fionuala Foley
	Councillor Cindy Matthews
	Councillor Gemma McCracken

Co-Opted:	Freddy Pound, Swindon Humanists
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Support Officers:	Katy Staples, SACRE Advisor
	Sarah Foulkes, School Improvement Adviser

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AGENDA

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair for Municipal Year 2014-15

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 group entitled to a single vote for each role.

2. Welcome from Dorcan Academy

Mel Shepherd will provide the SACRE with a brief introduction to Dorcan Academy and their approach to RE.

3. Apologies for Absence

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Chair's Announcements

7. Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 18 March 2014.

8. National Updates (Pages 7 - 18)

To receive updates on the following:

- The NASACRE AGM 2014
- The NASACRE Chair's Report
- Teach RE
- RE and Good Community Relations
- RE and Collective Worship in Academies and Free Schools

9. Progress Reports SACRE Working Parties (Pages 19 - 22)

To receive updates on the following:

- Working Group looking at developing new distinctively local Swindon RE units of work for Swindon schools and academies
- Publicity and Communication Working Group – SACRE Website

- 10. Feedback from RE Teachers' Network Meetings** (Pages 23 - 28)
To receive feedback from the recent Secondary RE Teacher's meeting.
- 11. Governor Training** (Pages 29 - 30)
To receive an update on Governor training held at the Civic Offices, Swindon on Wednesday 6 May 2014.
- 12. Date and Time of the Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the SACRE is on 14 October 2014. 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: 10 June 2014

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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