

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Thursday, 16 October 2014

Committee Room 6, Civic Offices
(Anticipated meeting room)

At 6.00 p.m.

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

Mr David Burbidge, Baptist Church
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
Vacancy, Methodist Church
Vacancy, Buddhist Community
Vacancy, Jewish Community

**Group B:
The Church of England**

Reverend Clive Deverell
Miss Janet French
Reverend Norma McKemey
Ms Steph Mundin
Mrs Penny Summers

**Group C:
Teacher Associations**

Mrs Tracy Mason, NUT
Mrs Lottie O'Brien, NASUWT
Mrs Mandy Sandleton, NASUWT
Mrs Mel Shepherd, NASUWT
Ms Catherine Lomax, NASUWT - Deputy
Paul Sunners, NAHT

**Group D:
The Local Authority**

Councillor James Robbins
Councillor Alan Bishop
Councillor Fionuala Foley
Councillor Cindy Matthews
Councillor Gemma McCracken

Co-Opted:

Freddy Pound, Swindon Humanists

Support Officers:

Katy Staples, SACRE Advisor
Sarah Foulkes, School Improvement Adviser

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AGENDA

1. Minutes Silence

A minutes silence will be held at the start of the meeting in remembrance and tribute to Mark Cawte.

2. Appointment of Chair

Nominations are invited for the role of Chair.

The SACRE Constitution requires that the Chair and Vice-Chair are appointed from different representative groups. The Vice-Chair is currently Lottie O'Brien, representing Group C –Teacher Associations.

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

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

- Accord Inclusive Schools Award
- Funding for Postgraduate teacher training
- Update on new NASACRE website log-on details
- Conference - The Trojan Horse aftermath - implications and opportunities – 27 November 2014

7. Minutes and Matters Arising (Pages 1 - 4)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 17 June 2014 and to consider any matters arising from that meeting.

8. SACRE Website

To receive an update from Freddy Pound about the Swindon SACRE new website.

9. New Ofsted Framework and Implications for RE (Pages 5 - 16)

Katy Staples to lead a discussion activity.

10. Progress Reports SACRE Working Parties

To receive updates on the following:

- Working Group looking at developing new distinctively local Swindon RE units of work for Swindon schools and academies.

To receive a presentation from Janet French on the development of the distinctively local RE unit.

11. Feedback from RE Teachers' Network Meetings

To receive feedback from the recent Primary and Secondary RE Teachers' meetings.

12. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the SACRE is on 2nd December 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: 07 October 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.

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