

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 23 June 2015

Staff Room, Haydonleigh Primary School, Haydon Court Drive, Swindon, SN25 1JP

At 6.00 p.m.

Group A:	Mr Gurchoran Singh Lyal, Sikh Community
Christian Denominations	Mr David Burbidge, Baptist 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, Methodist Church
	Vacancy, Buddhist Community
	Vacancy, Jewish Community

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

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
	Paul Sunners, NAHT
	Vacancy
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Group D:	Councillor James Robbins
The Local Authority	Councillor Alan Bishop
	Councillor Fionuala Foley
	Councillor Carol Shelley
	Councillor Gemma McCracken

Co-Opted:	Freddy Pound, Swindon Humanists
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Support Officers:	Katy Staples, SACRE Advisor
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AGENDA

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair for the Municipal Year 2015/16

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 Haydonleigh Primary School

Sarah Lane Cawte will provide the SACRE with a brief introduction to Haydonleigh Primary School and Natalie Dent will speak about the role of a new Primary Subject lead for RE when you are not a subject specialist.

3. Proposed Appointment of Co-Opted Representative

The Chair will provide an update about a proposal to co-opt a representative from the Baha'I Community to SACRE.

4. Apologies for Absence

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Chair's Announcements (Pages 5 - 16)

- Letter from SACRE Advisor to Lord Nash – Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Schools and his response
- A New Settlement: Religion and Belief in Schools – Report from Charles Clarke and Linda Woodhead which can be downloaded from www.faithdebates.org.uk
- RE and EBacc – A copy of the recent speech from Nick Gibb MP is attached.

8. Minutes (Pages 17 - 22)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 10th March 2015.

9. Discovery RE

The SACRE will receive a presentation from Jan Lever about Discovery RE and there will be an opportunity for questions.

Members of SACRE may wish to visit the Discovery RE website prior to the meeting. The link is <http://discoveryschemeofwork.com/>

10. Preparation for the Agreed Syllabus Conference (Pages 23 - 24)

To receive a verbal report from the SACRE Advisor. A proposed timeline is circulated.

11. Feedback from RE Teachers' Network Meetings

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

12. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the SACRE is on 20th October 2015. 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: 15 June 2015

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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