

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 20 October 2015

The Large Meeting Room, Community Centre @ Christ Church,
Cricklade Street, Old Town, Swindon, SN1 3HB

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
Mrs Sarah Lane Cawte (Chair), 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
Vacancy

**Group C:
Teacher Associations**

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

**Group D:
The Local Authority**

Councillor James Robbins
Councillor Alan Bishop
Councillor Fionuala Foley
Councillor Carol Shelley
Councillor Gemma McCracken

Co-Opted:

Fidelma Meehan, Baha'i Community
Freddy Pound, Swindon Humanists

Support Officers:

Peter Nathan
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**
- 5. Minutes** (Pages 5 - 8)
To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd June 2015.
- 6. School to School Support**
To receive a presentation from Steph Mordin about the help she offers schools through school to school support and why this is an effective model for RE support in Swindon.
- 7. SACRE Membership**
- 8. Website Update**
- 9. The Agreed Syllabus Review** (Pages 9 - 10)
To consider a suggested procedure and timetable for the review of the Agreed Syllabus.

SACRE Members are reminded that the proposed survey can be viewed at this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/73R9PKS>
- 10. Learn Teach Lead RE - Update** (Pages 11 - 14)
To receive an update from the SACRE Advisor. SACRE Members will have an opportunity to formulate and ask questions about the repercussions for RE in Swindon of this project.
- 11. CPD Offered and Feedback from Teachers Network Meetings**
To receive feedback from recent Primary and Secondary RE Teachers meetings.

12. Feedback from SACRE Representatives

To receive feedback from SACRE representatives attending Swindon Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny meetings.

13. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the SACRE is on 22nd March 2016. 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: 12 October 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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