

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Wednesday, 20 July 2016

Swindon Hindu Temple and Cultural centre - 103, Darby Close, Cheney Manor Industrial Estate, Swindon, SN2 2PW – Map Attached

At 6.00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE – There will be a tour of the Temple and Cultural Centre at 5.45pm for any SACRE member to attend prior to the SACRE meeting.

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

Teresa Clerck, Jewish Community
Jo Backus, Buddhist Community
Mr Gurchoran Singh Lyal, Sikh Community
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 Community

**Group B:
The Church of England**

Reverend Clive Deverell
Miss Janet French
Reverend Norma McKemey
Ms Steph Mundin

**Group C:
Teacher Associations**

Mrs Tracy Mason, NUT
Mrs Lottie O'Brien, NASUWT
Mrs Mandy Sandleton, NASUWT
Ms Catherine Lomax, NASUWT - Deputy
Paul Sunners, NAHT
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**Group D:
The Local Authority**

Councillor Fionuala Foley
Councillor Gemma McCracken
Councillor Fay Howard
Councillor Teresa Page
Councillor Barbara Parry

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. 6.00pm - Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair for the Municipal Year 2016/17

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 each.

2. 6.05pm - Welcome from the Hindu Temple and Cultural Centre

3. 6.15pm - Apologies for Absence

4. 6.16pm - 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. 6.17pm - 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. 6.18pm - Minutes and Matters Arising (Pages 5 - 12)

To receive the minutes of the meetings held on 22nd March 2016.

(i) SACRE Website

7. 6.20pm - Membership Update

8. 6.25pm - Feedback from Conferences and Meetings (Pages 13 - 18)

- NASACRE – Notes of the AGM 2016 – Shaping the Future
- Secondary Cluster Meeting (KS)
- Primary Cluster Meeting (KS)

- Learn, Teach, Lead RE: To receive a presentation from Ed Pawson – Project Director - South West
 - Making May Matter
- 9. 6.55pm - High Court Ruling about Humanism and NASACRE and AREIAC Response** (Pages 19 - 24)
To consider the High Court ruling and its significance for the Swindon SACRE.
To access the Humanism website click on this link
<http://understandinghumanism.org.uk/>
- 10. 7.05pm - Response from Letter and Survey about Poor Exam Entry Data**
(Pages 25 - 26)
To consider further actions as a result of the poor response from schools and the findings.
- 11. 7.15pm - Launch of the Agreed Syllabus**
- Flyer and arrangements – how SACRE members can apply
 - Costings
 - Questions
- 12. 7.25pm - SACRE Representation on Other Committees**
The SACRE will be informed that following a review of Co-opted members of Committees, the Children's Health, Social care and Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed to streamline the number of co-optee's on the Committee as there are already three members who would be able to represent SACRE on that Committee.
- 13. 7.30pm - Date of Next Meeting**
The next meeting is scheduled for 1st November 2016, starting at 6:00pm.
SACRE members are asked to suggest venues or indicate where this and future meetings of the Panel should be held.

Date of Despatch: 12 July 2016

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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