

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 16 March 2021

In Public Virtual Meeting - LiveStream

At 6.00 p.m.

Group A:	Jo Backus, Buddhist Community
Christian Denominations and	David Burbidge, Baptist Church
Other Religions or Religious	Reverend David Howell, Swindon Evangelical Alliance
Denominations	Ms Michelle Howard, United Reformed Church
	Dinesh Patel, Hindu Community
	Malkit Babbra, Sikh Community
	Atiff Ghafar, Muslim Community
	Claire-Marie Burchall, Roman Catholic Community

Group B:	Ruth Williams
The Church of England	Reverend Clive Deverell
	Reverend Norma McKemey

Group C:	Tracy Mason, NEU
Teacher Associations	Helen Redhead, NEU
	Lottie O'Brien, NASUWT
	Emma McCarthy, NUSUWT

Group D:	Councillor Fay Howard
The Local Authority	Councillor Matthew Courtliff
	Councillor Oladapo Ibitoye
	Councillor Garry Perkins
	Councillor Imtiyaz Shaikh

Co-Opted:	Jo Garton, Swindon Humanists
	Fidelma Meehan, Baha'i Community

Support Officers:	Katy Staples, SACRE Advisor
	Gareth Cheal, Education Place Planning and Admissions Manager
	Steve Bogg, Commissioner for Education

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AGENDA

1. Note:

The link for the public session of the meeting is here:

[SACRE Meeting – 16th March 2021](#)

This link will only work from 6.00 p.m. on 16th March 2021.

For help on viewing the meeting, please visit: [Support Office](#). Please note that if Members resolve to go in to a private and confidential discussion the public link will be closed.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Chair's Announcements

6. Minutes (Pages 5 - 8)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 24th November 2020.

7. Verbal Feedback from teacher members

Feedback from teacher members about how it has been in schools during this season of the pandemic and the impact on RE.

8. Annual Report (Pages 9 - 16)

9. Verbal Feedback from RE Conference and SACRE Conference

Please note that both these meeting were held online this year.

10. National Updates / Newsletter for Schools (Pages 17 - 34)

11. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

Here are the provisional dates for the meetings next Municipal year. These will be confirmed at Full Council in May 2021.

- 13th July 2021
- 23rd November 2021
- 15th March 2022

Date of Despatch: 08 March 2021

Public Question Time - Swindon Borough Council remains committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters, and matters relating to planning and licensing applications). We will give priority to those who submit questions in writing at least two days before the meeting. Questions must be relevant, clear, and concise. You may not use Public Question Time as an opportunity to make speeches or statements.

The deadline for public questions is: 15:00 on Friday, 12th March 2021

Questions in writing should be sent to the Committee Officer whose contact details appear on the agenda above or to the Chief Legal Officer, we will publish it, along with the answer, alongside the Minutes. The process associated with asking a public question is set out in the "[Public Question Time at Council Meetings Protocol and Guidance](#)", which is available on the Council website or from the Committee Officer named above.

A privacy note about how we record Public Questions is available here: [Publication of public questions and questioners](#).