

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

Committee Room 6, Civic Offices, Euclid Street, Swindon

At 6.00 p.m.

Vision Statement

Swindon SACRE Aims to:

- Enhance the quality of Religious Education and Collective Worship in Swindon Schools / Academies through supporting teachers.
- Ensure the effective management of the SACRE and partnership with the LA and other key stakeholders.
- Monitor schools' provision for RE and Collective Worship as well as the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils.
- Encourage Schools, Academies and Colleges to celebrate the religious and cultural diversity found in Swindon.

Group A: Christian Denominations and Other Religions or Religious Denominations

Jo Backus, Buddhist Community
Mr Gurchoran Singh Lyal, Sikh Community
Mr David Burbidge, Baptist Church
Reverend David Howell, Swindon Evangelical Alliance
Mr M S Khan, Muslim Community
Mr Tony McAteer, Catholic Community
Mr Dinesh Patel, Hindu Community
Michelle Howard, United Reformed Church
Vacancy – Jewish Community
Vacancy – Methodist Church

Group B: The Church of England

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

Group C: Teacher Associations

Mrs Tracy Mason, NUT
Mrs Lottie O'Brien, NASUWT
Mrs Mandy Sandleton, NASUWT
Mrs Emma McCarthy, NUSUWT
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**Group D:
The Local Authority**

Councillor Fionuala Foley
Councillor Fay Howard
Councillor Barbara Parry
Councillor Matthew Courtliff
Councillor Gary Sumner

Co-Opted:

Jo Garton, Swindon Humanists
Fidelma Meehan, Baha'i Community

Support Officers:

Peter Nathan
Katy Staples, SACRE Advisor
Sarah Foulkes, Commissioner for Education

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AGENDA

1. Appointment of Chair

2. Appointment of Vice-Chair

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

7. Minutes and Matters Arising (Pages 5 - 28)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 27th June 2017, and consider any matters arising.

8. Interim CoRE Report and SACRE's Response (Pages 29 - 46)

The SACRE Advisor will report on the Interim CoRE Report, this will be followed by a discussion time. SACRE members are asked to make themselves aware of the report content, so that a full discussion can take place on the main points.

9. Development Plan 2016-2018 (Pages 47 - 52)

10. Feedback from Hub Meetings (Pages 53 - 56)

11. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the SACRE is on Monday 26th March 2018. 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: 21 November 2017

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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