

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

Al-Habib Islamic Centre, Chapel Street, Swindon, SN2 8DA

At 6.00 p.m.

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

Malkit Babbra, Sikh Community
Jo Backus, Buddhist Community
David Burbidge, Baptist Church
Clare-Marie Burchall, Roman Catholic Community
Atiff Ghafar, Muslim Community
Reverend David Howell, Swindon Evangelical Alliance
Michelle Howard, United Reformed Church
Dinesh Patel, Hindu Community

**Group B:
The Church of England**

Reverend Clive Deverell
Janet French
Reverend Norma McKemey
Ruth Williams

**Group C:
Teacher Associations**

Tracy Mason, NUT
Lottie O'Brien, NASUWT
Mandy Sandleton, NASUWT
Emma McCarthy, NUSUWT

**Group D:
The Local Authority**

Councillor Matthew Courtliff
Councillor Fay Howard
Councillor Nick Martin
Councillor Barbara Parry
Councillor Roger Smith

Co-Opted:

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

Support Officers:

Katy Staples, SACRE Advisor
Peter Nathan
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. **Welcome to new members**
Chair to welcome Clare-Marie Burchall as the Catholic Community representative and Malkit Babbra as the Sikh representative to the Committee.
8. **Brief talk from the Mosque representative**
9. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)
To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 26th March 2018.
10. **Matters Arising**
 - a) Feedback regarding the Annual Report.
 - b) Feedback regarding the Collective Worshiping support.
11. **Vice Chair legal developments - election of a vice chair** (Pages 11 - 12)
12. **Feedback from the Religious Education hub meetings and forthcoming LTLRE conference** (Pages 13 - 14)
13. **Local Radio coverage about RE and SACRE** (Pages 15 - 76)
Update from Jo Garton.
14. **Website compliance checking**
Feedback on findings and proposal of possible following correspondence with schools.
15. **Date and Time of the Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the SACRE is on the 4th December 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: 18 June 2018

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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