

# Swindon Borough Council

## Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

**Monday, 12 July 2004**

Committee Room 2, Civic Offices, Swindon  
(Anticipated meeting room)

**At 6.00 p.m.**

<b>Councillors (Group A)</b>	<b>Church of England (Group B)</b>	<b>Teacher Organisations (Group C)</b>	<b>Other Faiths (Group D)</b>	<b>Co-opted Representatives</b>
Bernard Baker	Mrs Catherine Coster	Ms Norma McKemey	Reverend David Howell, (Swindon Evangelical Alliance)	Mrs Marilyn Tew
Andrew Bennett	Mrs Anne Ormston	Mrs Jan Criddle	Mr. Jaswant Singh Grewal, (Sikh Community)	
Raymond Fisher (Conservative)	Mrs Penny Summers	Mrs Tracy Mason	Reverend Paul Knight, (Baptist)	
Maurice Fanning	The Venerable Alan Hawker	Mr David Easter	Mr M S Khan, (Muslim Community)	
Fay Howard (Labour)	Mr. Paul Noble	Mrs Emma McCarthy	Mr Dinesh Patel, (Hindu Community)	
		1 Vacancy	Father Liam Slattery, (Catholic Diocese)	
			Mr Godfrey Room, (Methodist Church)	
			Mrs Helen Thomas, (United Reformed Church)	

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## **AGENDA**

- 1. Appointment of Chair, Municipal Year 2004/05**
- 2. Appointment of Vice-Chair, Municipal Year 2004/05**
- 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. Minutes** (Pages 1 - 4)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 30 March 2004.

**7. Response to the National Framework for Religious Education** (Catherine Coster, Advisor to the SACRE)

A copy of the proposed National Framework for Religious Education is enclosed with this Agenda for Members of the SACRE. Catherine Coster will give an oral report at the meeting to highlight key issues within the new draft framework for the SACRE.

The SACRE is asked to note the implications of the draft framework and to consider whether it wishes to respond formally to the consultation draft.

**8. Ofsted Reports** (Catherine Coster - Advisor to the SACRE)

Copies of Ofsted Reports received in respect of religious education in Swindon Schools since the last meeting of the SACRE will be tabled.

**9. Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education in Swindon** (Catherine Coster, Advisor to the SACRE) (Pages 5 - 6)

i) **Equalities Impact Assessment Form** - A copy of the completed Equalities Impact Assessment Form in respect of the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education in Swindon is attached for information.

ii) **Arrangements for Review of the Agreed Syllabus** (Oral Report)

**10. Next Meeting of SACRE**

The next meeting of SACRE will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2004 at 6 p.m.

**Date of Despatch:** 05 July 2004

**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 Corporate Governance 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.