

# Swindon Borough Council

## Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

**Tuesday, 28 September 2004**

Oliver Tomkins CE Junior School, Beaumaris Road, Toothill, Swindon,  
SN5 8LW

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 Andrew Bennett Raymond Fisher (Conservative)	Mrs Catherine Coster  Mrs Anne Ormston	Mr Andrew Fleet  Ms Norma McKemey	Reverend David Howell, Swindon Evangelical Alliance	Dr Marilyn Tew
Maurice Fanning Fay Howard (Labour)	Mrs Penny Summers  The Venerable Alan Hawker  Mr. Paul Noble	Mrs Jan Criddle  Mrs Tracy Mason  Mr David Easter  Mrs Emma McCarthy  1 Vacancy	Mr. Jaswant Singh Grewal, Sikh Community  Reverend Paul Knight, Baptist  Mr M S Khan, Muslim Community  Mr Dinesh Patel, Hindu Community  Father Liam Slattery, Catholic Diocese  Mr Godfrey Room, Methodist Church  Mrs Helen Thomas, United Reformed Church	

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## **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Appointment of Chair for the Municipal Year 2004 / 2005**

**3. Appointment of Vice-Chair for the Municipal Year 2004/ 2005**

**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. Minutes** (Pages 1 - 2)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2004.

**6. Celebrating Faiths in Swindon**

Margaret Griffiths of the Swindon Inter-Faith Group will update the SACRE on the work of the Group and the recent event entitled 'Celebrating Faiths in Swindon'.

**7. Annual Report of the SACRE Advisor** (Catherine Coster) (Pages 3 - 4)

**8. Agreed Syllabus Review - Update (Oral Report)** (Catherine Coster)

**9. Annual Review of Ofsted Reports** (Catherine Coster) (Pages 5 - 20)

**10. Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the SACRE will be held on Tuesday 7 December 2004 at 6 p.m.

**Date of Despatch:** 29 October 2004

**Key: Officers:**

DE – Director of Education

DLCG – Director of Law and Corporate Governance

**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.

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