

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Monday, 9 March 2009

Bridlewood Primary School, Chartwell Road, Swindon. SN25 2EX
(Anticipated meeting room)

At 6.00 p.m.

**Councillors
(Group A)**

Councillor Doreen Dart (Chair)
Councillor Raymond Fisher
Councillor Michael Bray
Councillor Fay Howard
Councillor David Sammels

**Church of England
(Group B)**

The Venerable Alan Hawker
Ms Norma McKemey
Ms Steph Mundin
Mr. Paul Noble
Mrs Penny Summers

**Teacher Organisations
(Group C)**

Mr David Easter
Ms Jo Garton
Mrs Tracy Mason
Mrs Emma McCarthy
Mrs Helen Miller
Miss Anne Wang
Mrs Mandy Sandleton

**Other Faiths
(Group D)**

Mrs Helen Hancox, United Reformed Church
Reverend David Howell, Swindon Evangelical Alliance
Mr M S Khan, Muslim Community
Reverend Paul Knight, Baptist
Mr Dinesh Patel, Hindu Community
Mrs Wendy Tucker, Methodist Church
Mr Malkit Singh Virk, Sikh Community

SACRE Adviser:

Ms Katy Staples, SACRE Adviser

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 8th December 2008.

5. Chair's Correspondence

- The SACRE has received ten complimentary copies of an updated booklet from NASACRE '*So You're Joining Your Local SACRE*' intended for new SACRE Members. A copy will be provided to all new members as they join. However, if any existing members would like a copy please contact the Clerk.
- QCA has provided non-statutory guidance to the Authority recommending that SACREs whose Agreed Syllabus is due for revision during 2009/10, defer any revision to take into account changes to the primary curriculum and updated government guidance on RE (the successor to Circular 1/94) when finalised. This SACRE's Agreed Syllabus is due for revision in September 2010.

6. Membership Update (DLDS-B) (Pages 5 - 6)

7. Update on Face to Faith Project (DCY-H) (Pages 7 - 12)

8. SACRE Development Plan (Katy Staples) (Pages 13 - 22)

9. Feedback from Cluster Meeting (Katy Staples) (Pages 23 - 26)

10. Primary Review (Katy Staples) (Pages 27 - 36)

11. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

The dates for the meetings of the SACRE in 2009/10 have yet to be finalised. The SACRE will be advised of the proposed dates at the meeting.

Date of Despatch: 27 February 2009

Key: Officers:

DLDS-B - Director of Law and Democratic Services

DCY-H – Director of Community

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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