

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 23 June 2009

Committee Room 6, Civic Offices, Swindon
(Anticipated meeting room)

At 6.00 p.m.

**Councillors
(Group A)**

Councillor Doreen Dart
Councillor Michael Bray
Councillor Mavis Childs
Councillor Raymond Fisher
Councillor Fay Howard

**Church of England
(Group B)**

Ms Norma McKemey
Ms Steph Mundin
Mr. Paul Noble
Mrs Penny Summers
1 Vacancy

**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
1 Vacancy

**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. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair for Municipal Year 2009-10 (Pages 1 - 8)

Nominations are invited for the roles of Chair and Vice-Chair. The SACRE Constitution requires that the Chair and Vice-Chair are appointed from different representative groups (a copy of the SACRE Constitution is attached).

Voting for the Chair and Vice-Chair will take place in constituent groups, with each constituent group entitled to a single vote on each role.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. 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.

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. Membership Update (DLDS-B) (Pages 9 - 10)

6. Chair's Announcements

- The Face to Faith Showcase, the final event of the 'Face to Faith' project involving young people from four Swindon Secondary Schools, will be held on Tuesday 7th July at 7 pm at the Arts Centre. Formal invitations will be sent out to all Members of the SACRE shortly.

7. Minutes (Pages 11 - 14)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2009.

8. Public Consultation on Curriculum Review (Pages 15 - 36) (SACRE Adviser)

9. NASACRE Newsletter (DLDS-B) (Pages 37 - 54)

Attached is the Spring 2009 edition of 'SACRE News', from NASACRE (the National Association of Standing Advisory Councils for Religious Education) for information. SACRE Members are invited to contact the Clerk to the SACRE if there are any issues that they wish for the SACRE to explore further at a future meeting.

10. Feedback from Cluster Meetings (Pages 55 - 56) (SACRE Adviser)

11. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

Meetings of SACRE for the remainder of the year are scheduled for 2009/10 as follows:

Tuesday 22nd September 2009, 6 pm

Tuesday 1st December 2009, 6 pm

Tuesday 16th March 2009, 6 pm

Date of Despatch: 01 September 2018

Key: Officers:

GDC – Group Director: Children
DLDS-B - Director of Law and Democratic Services

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.

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.

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