

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 16 March 2010

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

At 6.00 p.m.

**Councillors
(Group A)**

Councillor Doreen Dart (Chair)
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
Reverend Arthur Woo

**Teacher Organisations
(Group C)**

Mr David Easter
Janet French
Ms Jo Garton (Vice-Chair)
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
Mr Dinesh Patel, Hindu Community
Mrs Wendy Tucker, Methodist Church
Mr Malkit Singh Virk, Sikh Community
(Mr Arun Bedi, Sikh Community - Deputy)
(Mr Mark Cawte, URC and Methodist Church - Deputy)

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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. Chair's Announcements (Pages 1 - 18)

- The latest edition of 'SACRE News', from NASACRE (the National Association of Standing Advisory Councils for Religious Education) is attached. SACRE Members are invited to raise any issues of note, which they would like the SACRE to explore further at a future meeting.

5. Minutes (Pages 19 - 22)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2009.

6. SACRE Annual Report and Development Plan (DSL-C), (Katy Staples)
(Pages 23 - 74)

7. National Developments for SACREs (Katy Staples) (Pages 75 - 80)

8. Training Update (DLDS-B / SACRE Members) (Pages 81 - 82)

9. Feedback from Network Meetings (Katy Staples) (Pages 83 - 84)

10. Understanding Faith

To receive a short presentation from a member of the SACRE on their faith.

Reverend David Howell will provide a short presentation at the meeting, and will answer questions from SACRE members.

11. Date and Time of the Next Meeting (DLDS-B)

The dates for the meetings of the SACRE in 2010/11 have yet to be finalised. The SACRE will be advised of the proposed dates at the meeting.

Date of Despatch: 09 March 2010

Key: Officers:

GDC – Group Director: Children

DLDS-B - Director of Law and Democratic Services

DSL- C – Director of Schools and Learning

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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