

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 28 September 2010

Committee Room 6, Civic Offices
(Anticipated meeting room)

At 6.00 p.m.

(Will be followed directly by the meeting of the Agreed Syllabus Conference)

Group A: Christian Denominations and Other Religions or Religious Denominations	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, United Reformed Church & Methodist - Deputy (2 Vacancies (Baptist and Catholic Representatives))
Group B: The Church of England	Ms Norma McKemey Ms Steph Mordin Mrs Penny Summers Reverend Arthur Woo (1 Vacancy)
Group C: Teacher Associations	Mr David Easter Ms Janet French Ms Jo Garton (Vice-Chair) Mrs Tracy Mason Mrs Helen Miller Mrs Mandy Sandleton (2 Vacancies)
Group D: The Local Authority	Councillor Doreen Dart Councillor Junab Ali Councillor Michael Bray Councillor Raymond Fisher Councillor Janet Heenan
<u>Support Officers:</u>	Ms Katy Staples, SACRE Adviser Ms Sarah Foulkes, Children's Services

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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 Correspondence

18:00-18:05

- The Chair has received a letter regarding the 2010 Accord Award, which schools can apply to win. This recognises excellence in the promotion of equality and inclusion and the celebration of the diversity of religious and non-religious beliefs in schools and local communities. This Award will be advertised to schools via the weekly schools alert.

5. Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)

18:05-18:10

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 15th June 2010.

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

18:10-18:15

7. Report on National Developments for SACREs (SACRE Advisor) (DSL-C)
(Pages 7 - 8)

18:15-18:25

8. Feedback from Network Meetings (DSL-C), (SACRE Advisor) (Pages 9 - 14)

18:25-18:30

9. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the SACRE is on **Tuesday 7th December 2010** at 6 pm and will be held at **St Michael's Church in Highworth**.

Refreshments will be available from 5.45 pm and Reverent Arthur Woo has kindly offered to provide SACRE Members with a tour of the interesting historical aspects of the church building prior to the start of the SACRE meeting.

Date of Despatch: 17 September 2010

Key: Officers:

DSL-C – Director of Schools and Learning

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.

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