

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 15 March 2011

Gorse Hill Baptist Church, Cricklade Road, Swindon, SN2 1AA

At 6.45 p.m. (or directly following meeting of the Agreed Syllabus Conference which will start at 6 pm)

Group A:	Mrs Helen Hancox, United Reformed Church
Christian Denominations	Reverend David Howell, Swindon Evangelical Alliance
and Other Religions or	Mr M S Khan, Muslim Community
Religious Denominations	Mr Dinesh Patel, Hindu Community
	Mr Malkit Singh Virk, Sikh Community
	Mr Arun Bedi, Sikh Community - Deputy
	Mr Mark Cawte, Methodist
	Mr Tony McAteer, Catholic Community
	Mr David Burbidge, Baptist Church

Group B:	Reverend Norma McKemey
The Church of England	Ms Steph Mundin
	Mrs Penny Summers
	Reverend Arthur Woo
	Miss Janet French

Group C:	Ms Jo Garton (Vice-Chair)
Teacher Associations	Mrs Tracy Mason
	Mrs Helen Miller
	Mrs Mandy Sandleton
	Miss Lottie Rowe
	2 Vacancies

Group D:	Councillor Doreen Dart (Chair)
The Local Authority	Councillor Junab Ali
	Councillor Michael Bray
	Councillor Raymond Fisher
	Councillor Janet Heenan

Support Officers:	Katy Staples, SACRE Adviser
	Sarah Foulkes, Primary Link 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 7th December 2010.

5. Welcome to Gorse Hill Baptist

Mr David Burbidge will welcome the SACRE to Gorse Hill Baptist and will provide a short presentation at the meeting about his faith and the Baptist Church and will answer any questions from SACRE members.

6. Celebrating RE Month Katy Staples (Pages 5 - 8)

7. Annual Report and Development Plan Katy Staples, (DSL-C) (Pages 9 - 24)

8. Implications of National Developments in Religious Education Katy Staples (Pages 25 - 34)

9. Feedback from Network Meetings Katy Staples, Penny Summers (Pages 35 - 36)

10. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

The proposed date for the next meeting of the SACRE is Tuesday 7th June 2011 at 6 pm. The Clerk will write to all members of SACRE to confirm the remaining dates for the municipal year 2011/12 once the calendar of meetings has been approved by the Council.

Date of Despatch: 07 March 2011

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.

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