

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 7 June 2011

Committee Room 6, Civic Offices
(New location) (Anticipated meeting room)

At 6.00 p.m. (To be followed directly by a meeting of the Agreed Syllabus Conference)

Group A:	Mr Arun Bedi, Sikh Community
Christian Denominations	Mr David Burbidge, Baptist Church
and Other Religions or	Mr Mark Cawte, Methodist
Religious Denominations	Mrs Sarah Lane Cawte, United Reformed Church (tbc)
	Reverend David Howell, Swindon Evangelical Alliance
	Mr M S Khan, Muslim Community
	Mr Tony McAteer, Catholic Community
	Mr Dinesh Patel, Hindu Community

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

Group C:	David Easter, NUT
Teacher Associations	Ms Jo Garton, NAHT
	Mrs Tracy Mason, NUT
	Ms Helen Miller, NUT
	Miss Lottie Rowe, NASUWT
	Mrs Mandy Sandleton, NASUWT

Group D:	Councillor Doreen Dart
The Local Authority	Councillor Claire Ellis
	Councillor Raymond Fisher
	Councillor Ellen Osa
	Councillor Joe Tray

Support Officers:	Ms Katy Staples, SACRE Adviser
	Ms Sarah Foulkes, Primary Link Adviser

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AGENDA

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair for Municipal Year 2011/12

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.

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. Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 15th March 2011.

6. Membership Update (DLDS-B) (Pages 7 - 8)

7. Reaching Out For Change Short Film (Miss Lottie Rowe)

Three or four short films have been made by Create Studios in conjunction with Swindon Schools. All the short films are about faith and belief, and are entitled Reaching out for Change, and are a continuation of the Face to Faith Project. The SACRE will have the opportunity to view the film from Ridgeway School, entitled 'Same Difference', which is about a Muslim and Non-Muslim Girl and what is similar and different between them. The other films will be available to view at the end of the meeting.

8. Celebrating RE Month Further Update (Ms Katy Staples / SACRE Members) (Pages 9 - 10)

9. National Developments for RE (Ms Katy Staples) (Pages 11 - 22)

10. Update on Implementing the Development Plan 2011-13 (Ms Katy Staples) (Pages 23 - 30)

11. Feedback from Network Meetings (Ms Katy Staples/ SACRE Members) (Pages 31 - 32)

12. Future Meetings

The meetings of the SACRE for 2011/12 have been scheduled for:

Tuesday 27th September 2011 6 pm

Tuesday 6th December 2011 6 pm

Tuesday 27th March 2012 6 pm

Members of the SACRE are asked to suggest Faith or School venues for future meetings.

Date of Despatch: 27 May 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.*

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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