

# Swindon Borough Council

## Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

**Tuesday, 27 September 2011**

Committee Room 6, Civic Offices  
(Anticipated meeting room)

At 6.00 p.m.

**Group A:  
Christian Denominations  
and Other Religions or  
Religious Denominations**

Mr Arun Bedi, Sikh Community  
Mr David Burbidge, Baptist Church  
Mr Mark Cawte, Methodist  
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:  
The Church of England**

Miss Janet French  
Reverend Norma McKemey  
Ms Steph Mundin  
Mrs Penny Summers  
1 vacancy

**Group C:  
Teacher Associations**

Mrs Tracy Mason, NUT  
Miss Lottie Rowe, NASUWT  
Mrs Mandy Sandleton, NASUWT  
Ms Sara Crabb, ATL  
Ms Judi Kingdon, NUT (tbc)  
2 vacancies

**Group D:  
The Local Authority**

Councillor Doreen Dart  
Councillor Claire Ellis  
Councillor Raymond Fisher  
Councillor Ellen Osa  
Councillor Joe Tray

**Support Officers:**

Katy Staples, SACRE Advisor  
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. Chair's Correspondence and Announcements**

- The NASACRE Newsletter for Summer 2011 is available from: <http://www.nasacre.org.uk/publications.html> and includes perspectives on the national position of RE and support for SACREs and best practice.
- A letter has been received from the Accord Coalition, asking the SACRE to invite schools to apply for a 2012 Accord Inclusive Schools Award. This can be highlighted to schools via schools online if appropriate.
- A letter has been received from the British Humanism Society about membership of the SACRE. This is included in the Membership Update.

**5. Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

In addition, the SACRE is asked to receive the minutes of the last meeting of the Agreed Syllabus Conference held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

**6. Membership Update (DLDS-B) (Pages 7 - 24)**

**7. Understanding Local RE**

It has been suggested it might be helpful for the SACRE Agenda to include regular updates from Members of the SACRE who are teachers on what is happening locally in RE and examples of recent projects or work. The SACRE is asked to confirm if they would like this to be a regular item on the Agenda, to sit alongside or alternate with 'Understanding Faith' items.

On this occasion, Lottie Rowe has been invited to report back to the SACRE on the success of a Face to Faith live video link and discussion, which took place during last term.

**8. National Developments in RE and Collective Worship (SACRE Advisor - Katy Staples) (Pages 25 - 30)**

**9. Feedback on the Launch of the Agreed Syllabus (SACRE Advisor - Katy Staples) (Pages 31 - 38)**

**10. Update on Network Meetings (SACRE Advisor - Katy Staples) (Pages 39 - 42)**

11. **SACRE Development Plan Update - September 2011** (SACRE Advisor - Katy Staples) (Pages 43 - 50)
12. **Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the SACRE is on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 6 pm. It is likely that this will be held at a local school or place of worship.

**Date of Despatch:** 19 September 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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