

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 6 December 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
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
Reverend Beth Brown (TBC)

**Group C:
Teacher Associations**

Mrs Tracy Mason, NUT
Miss Lottie Rowe, NASUWT
Mrs Mandy Sandleton, NASUWT
Ms Sara Crabb, ATL
Ms Judi Kingdon, NUT
Mr Paul Sunners, NAHT
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 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. Appointment of Vice-Chair

The SACRE is asked to appoint a Vice-Chair for the remainder of the 2011/12 municipal year.

In accordance with the SACRE Constitution, the nomination cannot come from the same Group as currently holds the position of Chair (Group D).

5. Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 27th September 2011.

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

7. Understanding Local RE (Miss Janet French)

It was agreed at the last meeting it might be helpful for the SACRE to receive regular updates from Members of the SACRE who are teachers on what is happening locally in RE and examples of recent projects or work.

On this occasion, Janet French will give a short presentation to the SACRE on examples of Key Stage 1 Religious Education.

8. National Developments for RE (Ms Katy Staples) (Pages 7 - 18)

9. SACRE Development Plan 2011-2013 (Ms Katy Staples) (Pages 19 - 26)

10. Feedback from Network Meetings (Miss Lottie Rowe / Ms Katy Staples)
(Pages 27 - 30)

11. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the SACRE is on 27th March 2012 at 6 pm at a venue to be confirmed.

Date of Despatch: 28 November 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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