

# Swindon Borough Council

## Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

**Tuesday, 27 March 2012**

**Emmanuel United Reformed Church - The High Street, Haydon**

**Wick, Swindon, SN25 1HU** (A location plan is enclosed. Tea, Coffee and Cold Drinks will be provided prior to the start of the meeting).

**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 (Vice-Chair)  
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

**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 (Chair)  
Councillor Claire Ellis  
Councillor Raymond Fisher  
Councillor Ellen Osa  
Councillor Joe Tray

**Support Officers:**

Katy Staples, SACRE Advisor  
Sarah Foulkes, Primary Link Adviser  
Paddy Bradley, Director Schools and Learning

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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 Announcements**

- The Chair wrote in December 2011, on behalf of the SACRE, to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary of State for Education, local MPs, Archbishop of Canterbury, Archbishop of York and Bishop of Local to raise the issue of RE and its lack of inclusion in the English Baccalaureate. A copy of the original letter, and all the correspondence received in response has been circulated as a pack to members of the SACRE with this agenda.
- A South West SACRE Conference has taken place today, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012, at Dillington House. The SACRE Advisor will report back on any issues of which the SACRE should be aware.

**5. Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2011.

**6. SACRE Annual Report and Development Plan (SACRE Advisor / DSL-C)**  
(Pages 5 - 12)

**7. Collective Worship Working Party (SACRE Advisor / Working Party)**  
(Pages 13 - 48)

**8. National Developments in RE (SACRE Advisor) (Pages 49 - 66)**

**9. Update from Network Meetings (SACRE Advisor) (Pages 67 - 70)**

**10. Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

SACRE Meetings have been included in the Council's draft calendar of meetings for 17<sup>th</sup> July, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012, and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 6 pm.

**Date of Despatch:** 20 March 2012

**Key: Officers:**

DLDS-B - Director of Law and Democratic Services

DSL – C – Director of Schools and Learning

**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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