

Swindon Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Tuesday, 17 July 2012

Crowdys Hill School, Jefferies Avenue, Swindon, SN2 7HJ

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
Group C: Teacher Associations	Mrs Tracy Mason, NUT Miss Lottie Rowe, NASUWT Mrs Mandy Sandleton, NASUWT Ms Sara Crabb, ATL Mr Paul Sunners, NAHT (3 vacancies)
Group D: The Local Authority	Councillor Doreen Dart Councillor Claire Ellis Councillor Russell Holland Councillor Fay Howard Councillor James Robbins
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AGENDA

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair

Nominations are invited for the roles of Chair and Vice-Chair for the municipal year 2012/13. 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 27th March 2012.

6. Religious Education at Crowdys Hill - Introduction to the school from Tracy Mason.

7. Collective Worship Guidance (Pages 7 - 40)

8. Provision of RE in Schools (Pages 41 - 48)

9. Update to SACRE Development Plan 2011/2013 (Pages 49 - 54)

10. Update on Network Meetings and RE Training Sessions (Pages 55 - 62)

11. National Developments in Religious Education (Pages 63 - 86)

12. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the SACRE is on 25 September 2012 at 6.00 p.m. Members of the SACRE are asked to suggest venues or indicate where this and future meetings of the Panel should be held.

Date of Despatch: 09 July 2012

Key: Officers:

GDC – Group Director: Children

DLDS - 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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