

# Swindon Borough Council

## Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

**Tuesday, 25 September 2012**

St Francis Church of England Primary School, Aiken Road, Taw Hill,  
Swindon, SN25 1UH

At 5.30 p.m.

**(A tour of the school and refreshments will be available from 5.15 pm).**

**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  
Mr Paul Sunners, NAHT

**Group D:  
The Local Authority**

Councillor Doreen Dart (Chair)  
Councillor Claire Ellis  
Councillor Russell Holland  
Councillor Fay Howard  
Councillor James Robbins

Support Officers:

Katy Staples, SACRE Advisor  
Sarah Foulkes, School Improvement Advisor.

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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. Minutes** (Pages 1 - 6)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

**5. Religious Education at St Francis C of E Primary School**

Steph Mordin and Mark Tidey will give a presentation.

**6. National Developments in RE** (Katy Staples) (Pages 7 - 14)

**7. SACRE Self-Assessment** (Katy Staples) (Pages 15 - 16)

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

The next meeting of the SACRE is on 4 December 2012.

**Date of Despatch:** 17 September 2012

**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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