

**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Meeting to be held on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 6.00 pm**

**In Conference room 2 at the Council House, Walsall**

**NOTE: MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE  
EVERY ENDEAVOUR TO ATTEND THE MEETING  
IN ORDER TO ENSURE A WIDER REPRESENTATION  
OF THE GROUPS**

**QUORUM: 8 Members from 3 out of 4 groups**

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## WALSALL STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES

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### Church of England

Mrs P. Lane	
Mr A. Orlik	- Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education
Mrs K. Donnellan	
Mrs R. Graham	
Vacancy	

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### Christian denominations, other religions and religious denominations to reflect the principal religious traditions in Walsall.

Dr G. Gomez	- Roman Catholic
Vacancy	- Salvation Army
Mrs V. Heydon-Matterface	- Methodist, Brownhills and Willenhall
Mrs M. Gibbons	- Methodist, Walsall
Mr D. Lomax	- United Reformed Church
Mrs D. Letford	- New Testament Church of God
Mrs B. Groombridge	- Walsall Quakers
Mr M. Sacha	- Muslim Welfare Society
Imam Saeed-Ur-Rahman	Mosque and Islamic Centre
Vacancy	- <i>Muslim Faith</i>
Vacancy	- <i>Hindu Faith</i>
Mr K. Bhatt	- Shree Ram Mandir (Walsall)
Mr M. Ashik Ali	- Bangladesh Islamic Association
Mr G. Singh	- Guru Nanak Gurdwara
Mr K. Mavi	- Guru Nanak Sikh Temple
Mrs B. Kaur Nijjar	- Walsall Sikh Forum
Mr G. Tsiappourdhi	- Black Country Orthodox Trust
Vacancy	- <i>Jewish Faith</i>
Vacancy	- <i>Buddhist Faith</i>

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### Teacher Representatives

Mr G. Headley	- National Union of Teachers
Ms H. Leadley	- Blackwood Primary School

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### Local Authority

Councillor K. Pedley	}	
Councillor M. Statham	}	
Councillor E. Lee	}	- Local Education Authority
Councillor Singh-Sohal	}	
Councillor R K Mehmi	}	
Councillor C. Horton	}	
Councillor F. Mazhar	}	

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### Co Opted Member

Mr Bill Green	- Humanist Representative
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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Apologies**

To receive apologies for absence.

### **2. Late Items to be introduced by the Chair**

### **3. Minutes -**

To approve and sign the Minutes of the meetings held on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 -  
*Copy enclosed (pages 5 – 9)*

### **4. Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended)**

To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.

### **5. Changes to the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education Constitution – *Copy Enclosed (pages 10 – 26)***

### **6. SACRE Integration – *Copy Enclosed (page 27)***

### **7. RE GCSE data – *To Follow***

### **8. SACRE Action Plan – *Copy Enclosed (page 28)***

### **9. SACRE National Updates from RE Today – *Copy Enclosed (pages 29 – 39)***

### **10. RE in Walsall -**

a) OFSTED updates - *Copy Enclosed (pages 40 – 42)*

b) Census data - *Copy Enclosed (pages 43 – 49)*

### **11. Education in Walsall updates - *Verbal Update***

### **12. Freedom Of Information Request – *Verbal Update***

### **13. Date of Future Meetings:**

- 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

## **Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)**

### **Access to information: Exempt information**

#### **Part 1**

#### **Descriptions of exempt information: England**

1. Information relating to any individual.
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:
  - (a) to give any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
  - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.
8. Information being disclosed during a meeting of a Scrutiny and Performance Panel when considering flood risk management functions which:
  - (a) Constitutes a trades secret;
  - (b) Its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the risk management authority);
  - (c) It was obtained by a risk management authority from any other person and its disclosure to the public by the risk management authority would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that other person.