

**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Meeting to be held on Monday 23 October, 2023 at 6.00 pm

In Conference Room 2 at the Council House, Walsall, WS1 1TP

**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**

Church of England

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

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

Dr G. Gomez - Roman Catholic
Mrs V. Heydon-Matterface - Methodist, Brownhills and Willenhall
Deacon Helen Webster - 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
Mr K. Bhatt - Shree Ram Mandir (Walsall)
Mr M. Ashik Ali - Bangladesh Islamic Association
Mr G. Singh - Guru Nanak Gurdwara
Mr J. Singh Bachra - Guru Nanak Sikh Temple
Mr S. Singh Padda - Walsall Sikh Forum
Mr G. Tsiappourdhi - Black Country Orthodox Trust
Mr Bill Green - Humanist Representative
Vacancy - Muslim Faith
Vacancy - Hindu Faith
Vacancy - Jewish Faith
Vacancy - Buddhist Faith
Vacancy - Salvation Army

Teacher Representatives

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

Local Authority

Councillor I. Hussain }
Councillor F. Hassan }
Councillor R. K Mehmi } - Local Education Authority
Councillor E. Morgan }
Councillor Singh Sohal }
Councillor C. Statham }
Councillor M. Statham }

Co Opted Members

Vacancies

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Apologies.
3. Late Items to be introduced by the Chair.
4. Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 18th July, 2023 – Copy **Enclosed**
5. 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.
6. SACRE Action Plan – Copy **Enclosed**
7. SACRE Annual Report – Copy **Enclosed**
8. School Workforce Data - Copy **Enclosed**
9. SACRE National Updates from RE Today - Copy **Enclosed**
10. RE in Walsall - OFSTED updates – Copy **Enclosed**
11. Education in Walsall updates – **Verbal** update
12. Election of Spokespersons for Groups (Teacher Category) – **Verbal** update
13. Date of Future Meetings:
 - **18th March, 2024 at 6.00 p.m.**
 - **15th July, 2024 at 6.00 p.m.**

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.