



**DARLINGTON**

Borough Council

# Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) Agenda

4.15 pm

Monday, 11 November 2024

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Darlington DL1 5QT

**Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.**

1. Attendance at Meeting
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To Appoint a Chair and Vice-Chair for a three-year term of office
4. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting of SACRE held on 10 July 2023 (Pages 5 - 8)
5. Review of Humanists' member-status –  
Request of Janet Mole that co-opted status of Humanists be amended to “Group A  
(other faiths)” status.  
(Pages 9 - 10)
6. Academisation of the Maintained Schools in Darlington –  
SEND and Inclusion Advisory Lead
7. Supplementary Items(s) (if any) which in the opinion of the Chair of this Committee are  
of an urgent nature and can be discussed at this meeting
8. Questions

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting –  
Monday 17 March 2025 commencing at 4.15 p.m.



**Luke Swinhoe**  
**Assistant Director Law and Governance**

**Friday, 1 November 2024**

**Town Hall,  
Darlington.**

**Membership**

Jenny Uzzell, Group A Paganism  
Martin Stand, Group B Church of England  
Dr M Al-Dimashki, Group A Islamic Society  
Helen Ellis, Group A The Roman Catholic Church  
M Calderon, Group A The Religious Society of Friends  
Rev Thompson, Group A Darlington Baptist Church  
B Singh, Group A Sikhism  
Bess Robertson, Group A Darlington Hebrew Congregation (Judaism)  
Gen Chogma, Group A Buddhism  
Meg Thomson, Group A Darlington United Reformed Church  
Dr Kumari, Group A Hinduism  
Emma Walden, Group A Methodist Circuit  
Beth Miller, Group B Church of England  
Fiona Rankin, Group C The National Association of School Teacher/Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)  
Dean Lythgoe, Group C The Association of School and College Leaders  
Lindsay Henderson, Group C National Education Union  
Stuart Rawle, Group C National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT)  
Councillor Curry, Group D Darlington Borough Council  
Councillor Lee, Group D Darlington Borough Council  
Councillor Toms, Group D Darlington Borough Council  
Councillor Wallis, Group D Darlington Borough Council

**Co-opted Members:**

M Fryer, Co-opted Member of SACRE  
Jan Mole, Co-opted Member of SACRE

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