



DARLINGTON

Borough Council

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) Agenda

4.15 pm

Monday, 17 March 2025

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 / Ratification of new Catholic member – 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 7 July commencing at 4.15 p.m.



Luke Swinhoe
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Friday, 7 March 2025

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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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