

AGENDA

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Tuesday 1 December 2009**

Time: **2.15 pm**

Place: **The Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road,
Hereford**

Notes: Please note the **time, date** and **venue** of the meeting.

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Agenda for the Meeting of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Membership

Chairman **Councillor J Stone**

Councillor WU Attfield	The Local Authority
Mrs. C. Ault	Bahai faith
Mrs L Barker	Secondary Teachers
Revd. P. Barlow	Church of England
Mr. P. Bowen	Church of England
Mrs. J. Brown	Special Education Schools
Councillor P Jones CBE	The Local Authority
Mrs G Jutle	Sikh Faith
Mrs S McCamley	Primary Schools
Sr. D. O'Donnell	Roman Catholic Church
Mr. Z. Pandor	Muslim Faith
Rev L Rickards	The Free Church from Churches Together

Non Voting

Mrs S Catlow-Hawkins	Co-opted member
Mrs A. Daniel	Co-opted Member
Ms. K. Mayclothling	Co-Opted Member
Mrs. G. Morris	Co-Opted Member for the Academic Community

GUIDANCE ON DECLARING PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

The Council's Members' Code of Conduct requires Councillors to declare against an Agenda item(s) the nature of an interest and whether the interest is personal or prejudicial. Councillors have to decide first whether or not they have a personal interest in the matter under discussion. They will then have to decide whether that personal interest is also prejudicial.

A personal interest is an interest that affects the Councillor more than most other people in the area. People in the area include those who live, work or have property in the area of the Council. Councillors will also have a personal interest if their partner, relative or a close friend, or an organisation that they or the member works for, is affected more than other people in the area. If they do have a personal interest, they must declare it but can stay and take part and vote in the meeting.

Whether an interest is prejudicial is a matter of judgement for each Councillor. What Councillors have to do is ask themselves whether a member of the public – if he or she knew all the facts – would think that the Councillor's interest was so important that their decision would be affected by it. If a Councillor has a prejudicial interest then they must declare what that interest is. A Councillor who has declared a prejudicial interest at a meeting may nevertheless be able to address that meeting, but only in circumstances where an ordinary member of the public would be also allowed to speak. In such circumstances, the Councillor concerned will have the same opportunity to address the meeting and on the same terms. However, a Councillor exercising their ability to speak in these circumstances must leave the meeting immediately after they have spoken.

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1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	
2.	NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY) To receive any details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.	
3.	MINUTES To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 2009..	1 - 6
4.	RESPONSE TO WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS (IF ANY) To answer any pre-received written questions from members of the public.	
5.	RELIGIOUS STUDIES EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2009 To consider the 2009 Religious Education examination results for Herefordshire.	7 - 10
6.	DRAFT SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2010 - 2013 That SACRE consider the draft SACRE Development Plan 2010 – 2013 and, subject to any comment or amendment proposed, consider adopting the new Plan. NOTE: The draft Plan has been issued with the agenda to Members as a separate document.	11 - 12
7.	SACRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2009 To receive a report on the success of the 2009 SACRE Annual Conference held 24 September 2009 at Hedley Lodge Conference Centre, Belmont, Hereford.	
8.	MULTI-FAITH EVENT HELD 19 OCTOBER 2009 To report on the Multi-Faith Event held on 19 October 2009 at Holmer CE Primary School, Hereford.	
9.	DRAFT HEREFORDSHIRE SACRE ANNUAL REPORT - ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/9 To comment on the draft SACRE Annual Report for the academic year September 2008 to July 2009 prior to submission to QCDA. NOTE: The draft report has been issued with the agenda to Members as a separate document.	13 - 14