

AGENDA

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Monday 15 March 2010**

Time: **2.00 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
Mrs. C. Ault
Mrs L Barker
Revd. P. Barlow
Mr. P. Bowen
Mrs. J. Brown
Councillor P Jones CBE
Mrs G Jutle
Mrs S McCamley
Sr. D. O'Donnell
Mr. Z. Pandor
Rev L Rickards
Ms C Wolfe

The Local Authority
Bahai faith
Secondary Teachers
Church of England
Church of England
Special Education Schools
The Local Authority
Sikh Faith
Primary Schools
Roman Catholic Church
Muslim Faith
The Free Church from Churches Together
Jewish Faith

Non Voting

Mrs S Catlow-Hawkins
Mrs A. Daniel
Ms. K. Mayglothling
Mrs. G. Morris

Co-opted member
Co-opted Member
Co-Opted Member
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 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 1 December 2009.	1 - 4
4.	RESPONSE TO WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS (IF ANY) To answer any pre-received written questions from members of the public.	
5.	SACRE BUDGET To receive details on the budget position for SACRE.	
6.	2010 SACRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE To consider the 2010 SACRE Annual Conference.	
7.	RE IN THE PRIMARY CURRICULUM To note the publication of 'RE in the Primary Curriculum' which includes the RE Programme of Learning.	5 - 12
8.	RE NON-STATUTORY GUIDANCE 2010 To note the publication of 'Religious education in English schools: Non-statutory guidance 2010'. (NOTE: Members have been provided with the document. The document can be downloaded from www.terchnet.gov.uk/publications)	13 - 14
9.	NEWS FROM NASACRE To note the 2010 NASACRE Annual Conference and to bring to the attention of SACRE that March 2011 will mark the national month of Celebration for RE.	15 - 16
10.	FUTURE MEETING DATES To note that future meetings of SACRE are scheduled to be held at 2.00pm in the Council Chamber, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford on: Monday 5 th July 2010; Monday 22 nd November 2010, and Monday 28 March 2011	