

AGENDA

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Monday 19 March 2012**

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

Vice-Chairman

Councillor CNH Attwood
Councillor EMK Chave
Councillor J Stone

Local Authority
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Non Voting

Mrs. C. Ault
Mrs L Barker
Revd. P. Barlow
Mr. P. Bowen
Mrs S Bryant
Mrs S Catlow-Hawkins
Venerable Tsuiltrim Tenzin
Choesang
Mrs A. Daniel
Miss Emilie James
Mrs Gurmit Jutle
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Rev DT Meachem
Sr. D. O'Donnell
Miss Allyson Taylor
Ms C Wolfe

Bahai faith
 Secondary School Teachers
 Church of England
 Church of England
 Church of England
 Co-opted member
 Buddhist

 Primary School Teachers
 Special School Teachers
 Sikh Faith
 Co-Opted Member
 Churches Together in Herefordshire
 Roman Catholic Church
 Co-opted Member
 Jewish Faith

GUIDANCE ON DECLARING PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

What is a personal interest?

You have a personal interest in a matter if that matter affects the well-being or financial position of you, your relatives or people with whom you have a close personal association more than it would affect the majority of other people in the ward(s) to which the matter relates.

A personal interest can affect you, your relatives or people with whom you have a close personal association positively or negatively. If you or they would stand to lose by the decision, you should also declare it.

You also have a personal interest in a matter if it relates to any interests, which you must register.

What do I need to do if I have a personal interest?

You must declare it when you get to the item on the agenda headed "Declarations of Interest" or as soon as it becomes apparent to you. You may still speak and vote unless it is a prejudicial interest.

If a matter affects a body to which you have been appointed by the authority, or a body exercising functions of a public nature, you only need declare the interest if you are going to speak on the matter.

What is a prejudicial interest?

You have a prejudicial interest in a matter if;

- a) a member of the public, who knows the relevant facts, would reasonably think your personal interest is so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgment of the public interest; and
- b) the matter affects your financial interests or relates to a licensing or regulatory matter; and
- c) the interest does not fall within one of the exempt categories at paragraph 10(2)(c) of the Code of Conduct.

What do I need to do if I have a prejudicial interest?

If you have a prejudicial interest you must withdraw from the meeting. However, under paragraph 12(2) of the Code of Conduct, if members of the public are allowed to make representations, give evidence or answer questions about that matter, you may also make representations as if you were a member of the public. However, you must withdraw from the meeting once you have made your representations and before any debate starts.

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	Pages
<p>1. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)</p> <p>To receive details any details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.</p>	
<p>2. MINUTES</p> <p>To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2011.</p>	1 - 6
<p>3. RESPONSE TO WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS (IF ANY)</p> <p>To answer any pre-received written questions from members of the public.</p>	
<p>4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive apologies for absence.</p>	
<p>5. SURVEY INTO RE IN HEREFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS</p> <p>To report the results of a survey into the provision of RE in Herefordshire Schools.</p>	7 - 12
<p>6. NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</p> <p>To update SACRE on the national position concerning Religious Education.</p>	13 - 16
<p>7. SACRE CONFERENCE 2012 - UPDATE</p> <p>To receive an update on arrangements for the SACRE 2012 Conference.</p>	
<p>8. PROPOSED TRAINING ON THE AGREED SYLLABUS FOR RE FOR SPECIAL SCHOOLS</p> <p>To consider supporting a training day on the implementation of the revised Agreed Syllabus for RE 2011-16 being specifically targeted at Special Schools. It is proposed that the event will be sponsored by both Herefordshire and Gloucestershire SACREs.</p>	
<p>9. TEACHER NETWORK MEETINGS - UPDATE</p> <p>Ro report on attendance at regional network meetings for teachers (twilight sessions) and consider how to encourage greater attendance.</p>	
<p>10. NASACRE AGM 2012</p> <p>To consider nominating a delegate to attend the National Association of SACRE (NASACRE) 2012 AGM and nominating to vacancies on NASACRE</p>	17 - 18
<p>11. REVISED SACRE CONSTITUTION</p> <p>To consider and approve the revised SACRE Constitution.</p>	19 - 24
<p>12. DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS 2012 - 2013</p> <p>To note that provisional dates for SACRE meetings have been arranged for 2.00pm at Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford on:</p> <p>Friday 13 July 2012 Tuesday 27 November 2012 Friday 1 March 2013.</p>	