

AGENDA

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Monday 28 March 2011**

Time: **2.00 pm**

Place: **The Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road,
Hereford HR1 1SH**

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	
Vice-Chairman		
	Councillor WU Attfield	The Local Authority
	Mrs. C. Ault	Bahai faith
	Mrs L Barker	Secondary School Teachers
	Revd. P. Barlow	Church of England
	Mr. P. Bowen	Church of England
	Mrs S Bryant	Church of England
	Ani-La Choesang	Buddhist
	Mrs A. Daniel	Primary School Teachers
	Councillor Brig P Jones CBE	The Local Authority
	Mrs Gurmit Jutle	Sikh Faith
	Rev DT Meachem	Churches Together in Herefordshire
	Sr. D. O'Donnell	Roman Catholic Church
	Mr. Z. Pandor	Muslim Faith
	Ms D Vickress	Special Education School Teachers
	Ms C Wolfe	Jewish Faith
Non Voting	Mrs S Catlow-Hawkins	Co-opted member
	Ms. K. Mayglothling	Co-Opted Member
	Miss Allyson Taylor	Co-opted Member

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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	Pages
1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	
2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY) To receive details 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 22 November 2010.	1 - 4
4. RESPONSE TO WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS (IF ANY) To answer any pre-received written questions from members of the public.	
5. SACRE MEMBERSHIP To report the following changes to the SACRE Membership: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reverend David Meachem, leader of the Methodist circuit of Herefordshire, has been appointed as the Free Church Member on Group A. Reverend Meachem was nominated by Churches Together in Herefordshire.• Mrs Angela Daniel has been appointed as the full voting Member to represent Primary School Teachers on Group C. Mrs Daniel was formerly a non-voting co-opted teaching Member.• Miss Allyson Taylor, Headteacher, St Mary's Fownhope, has been appointed non-voting co-opted teaching Member.	
6. NEW AGREED SYLLABUS FOR RE - UPDATE Following formal agreement of the new Herefordshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, SACRE will receive an update on progress in producing the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education for introduction into schools in September 2011.	
7. SACRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2011 To update SACRE on arrangements being made for the launch of the new Herefordshire Agreed Syllabus for RE at the SACRE Annual Conference on 8 June 2011 at the Queen Elizabeth Humanities College, Bromyard.	
8. SACRE BUDGET 2011/12 To receive an outline of the 2011/12 budgetary position for SACRE.	
9. NASACRE/WESTHILL AWARDS 2011/12 To seek SACRE's support in submitting a funding bid to NASACRE/Westhill Awards 2011/12 for a Local Young Inter-Faith project.	

10. GOVERNMENT EDUCATION STRATEGY- IMPLICATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	5 - 6
To receive an update on the latest position concerning the government education strategy and consider possible implications for Religious Education.	
11. PROVISION OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN HEREFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS 2010-2011	7 - 8
To report the findings following the School Improvement Partnership (SIP) survey into Schools provision for RE.	
12. MINDFULNESS IN SCHOOLS PROJECT	
Ani-La Choesang to inform SACRE about her involvement in the 'Mindfulness in Schools Project'.	
13. FUTURE MEETING DATES	
To note that future meetings of SACRE have been programmed for 2.00pm at the Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford, on the following dates:	
Wednesday 6 July 2011	
Monday 21 November 2011	
Monday 19 March 2012	