



Date: Monday, 29th November, 2004

Time: **2.00 p.m.**

Place: Council Chamber, Brockington, 35

Hafod Road, Hereford

Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of

the meeting.

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County of Herefordshire District Council

AGENDA

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

To: Councillor J. Stone (Chairman)

Cllr Mrs. W.U. Attfield, Mrs. C. Ault, Revd. P. Barlow, Mrs. J. Brown, Father M Donnelly, Dr. D. Goodman, P.E. Harling, Ms. K. Mayglothling, Mrs S McCamley, Mrs. G. Morris, Mrs A. Mundy, Mr. Z. Pandor, Mr. J. Rendall, Mr M. Rollnick and Revd. I. Terry

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES

To receive details any details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.

3. MINUTES

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To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 28th June, 2004.

4. RESPONSE TO WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS

To answer any pre-received written questions from members of the public.

5. REPRESENTATION OF OTHER FAITH GROUPS ON SACRE

The Head of IASPS to update SACRE on the representation of other Faith Groups on SACRE.

6. UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NON-STATUTORY FRAMEWORK FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Consultant to report on developments concerning the Non-Statutory National Framework for Religious Education.

7. OFSTED CONSULTATION PAPER ON THE NEW INSPECTION FRAMEWORK

RE Consultant to report on the consultation paper produced by Ofsted concerning the new school inspection framework.

8. SACRE MONITORING OF OFSTED INSPECTIONS

To consider the future monitoring of Ofsted inspections in relation to Religious Education.

9. CHAIRMANS LETTER TO SCHOOLS FOLLOWING AN OFSTED INSPECTION

To review the current practice of the Chairman sending letters to Schools following the reporting of a schools OFSTED inspection results.

10. KEY STAGE 3 STRATEGY - UPDATE

To receive an oral update on the development of a Key Stage 3 Strategy.

11. LEA GUIDANCE ON A COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY

To receive an oral report on the Local Education Authority (LEA) Collective Worship policy.

12. SACRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

RE Consultant to report on the Herefordshire SACRE Annual Conference held 24th September 2004 and to give preliminary consideration to the 2005 Conference.

13. REVIEW OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AGREED SYLLABUS

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- (A) To consider requesting the Local Education Authority (LEA) to set up a Herefordshire Religious Education Agreed Syllabus Conference to review the Herefordshire Religious Education Syllabus
- (B) To express a view to the LEA on the membership of the Agreed Syllabus Conference; and
- (C) To consider requesting the RE Consultant to undertake preliminary consultation on the revision of the RE Agreed Syllabus.

14. OFFICER SUPPORT TO SACRE

To discuss the level of officer support devoted to the work of SACRE.

15. HEREFORDSHIRE'S DELEGATE TO QCA CONFERENCE

To confirm that the RE Consultant be the Herefordshire SACRE delegate to attend the QCA Conference in London on 9th December 2004.

The theme for the SACRE conference is "National Developments and the work of SACREs".

16. DRAFT HEREFORDSHIRE SACRE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE 9 - 10 ACADEMIC YEAR 2003/2004

To comment on the draft SACRE Annual Report for the academic year September 2003 to July 2004 prior to submission to QCA.

(Note: Members of SACRE have received separately a copy of the draft report. The final version will be made available to schools, the public and press early in January 2005).

THE SACRE ANNUAL REPORT

Subject to minor amendments the draft as presented to SACRE was approved. The attached document is the final version and has now been published.

17. FUTURE MEETINGS OF SACRE

To note that the next meeting of SACRE is scheduled for 2.00 p.m. on 7th March, 2005.

NOTE: further meetings are being scheduled for 2.00 p.m. at Brockington on the following dates: 4th July and 28th November 2005 and 20th March 2006.