

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Monday, 3rd March, 2008**

Time: **2.00 p.m.**

Place: **The 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)

Councillor WU Attfield, Mrs. C. Ault, Revd. P. Barlow, Mr. P. Bowen, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs A Daniel, Councillor P Jones CBE, Miss L Langstaff, Ms. K. Mayglothing, Mrs S McCamley, Mrs. G. Morris, Sr. D. O'Donnell, Mr Z Pandor, Revd L Rickards, Mr M. Rollnick and Revd. I. Terry.

	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 10th December 2007.	1 - 8
4. RESPONSE TO WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS (IF ANY) To answer any pre-received written questions from members of the public.	
5. SACRE RESPONSE TO THE DRAFT HEREFORDSHIRE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLES PLAN To consider SACRE's response to the draft Herefordshire Children and Young Peoples Plan.	
6. FINDINGS FROM SCHOOL MONITORING VISITS - AUTUMN 2007 - SPRING 2008 To report the findings from school RE monitoring visits undertaken between Autumn 2007 and Spring 2008 and to discuss issues or themes arising from the visits.	
7. SACRE CONFERENCE 2008 - UPDATE ON PLANNING To consider plans for the 2008 SACRE Annual Conference.	
8. SPEECH BY JIM KNIGHT MP, MINISTER OF STATE (SCHOOLS & LEARNING) To consider the content and implications for SACRE of the speech by Jim Knight MP, Minister of State (Schools & Learning) given at the QCA/NASACRE conference on 17 January 2008. A copy of the speech is included in this agenda.	9 - 12

9. DUTY OF SACRE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY COHESION

To consider the duty to support Community Cohesion particularly in relation to the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) publication "Guidance on the Duty to Promote Community Cohesion".

Copies of the publication have been supplied to members of SACRE. Copies are available to the public from DCSF Publications (quote Ref 00598-2007DOM-EN) or from the web site www.teachernet.gov.uk/publications

10. FEEDBACK ON THE 2ND MULTI FAITH EVENT HELD JANUARY 2008

To receive feedback from the 2nd Multi Faith Event held January 2008 run by the Herefordshire Multi Faith Development Group.

11. QCA GUIDE FOR WRITING AN AGREED SYLLABUS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To note the publication by QCA of guidance to Agreed Syllabus Conferences on reviewing or revising a local Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education using the National Framework.

Copies of the publication by QCA have been supplied to members of SACRE. Copies are available to the public from QCA or from the QCA web site http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_15608.aspx

12. ROLL OUT OF THE NEW SECONDARY CURRICULUM - UPDATE

To receive an update on the roll out of the New Secondary Curriculum.

13. SACRE ANNUAL REPORT TO QCA

To inform SACRE of changes to the format of the SACRE Annual Report to QCA.

14. NASACRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

To nominate a delegate to attend the NASACRE Annual Conference to be held 10.30am at Mander Hall, Hamilton House, London on Thursday 8th May 2008.

15. FUTURE MEETING DATES

To note future meeting dates for SACRE.

The Council's meetings diary is still provisional and therefore the Clerk will write to confirm the dates of SACRE meetings as soon possible. The following provisional dates have been identified.

- 2pm Tuesday, 24th June, 2008, at Brockington, Hafod Road, Hereford
- 2pm Monday, 1st December, 2008, Shirehall, Hereford.
- 2pm Monday, 9th March, 2009, Shirehall, Hereford.