

AGENDA

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Monday 29 June 2009**

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

Miss 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. Mayglotling

Mrs. G. Morris

Co-opted member

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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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<p>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>3. MINUTES To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2009.</p>	1 - 6
<p>4. RESPONSE TO WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS (IF ANY) To answer any pre-received written questions from members of the public.</p>	
<p>5. WELCOME TO CHERRY WOLFE MEMBER FOR THE JEWISH FAITH COMMUNITY To welcome Cherry Wolfe as member representing the Jewish Faith community.</p>	
<p>6. NASACRE AND QCA UPDATE To receive information on correspondence received concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) NASACRE AGM held in June b) NASACRE Inter Faith questionnaire and feedback c) QCA consultation focus group at Birmingham, 13 July 2009. (Note: information already forwarded to Members). 	
<p>7. FUNDING FOR FUTURE MULTI-FAITH EVENTS To report on Local Authority funding for future Multi-Faith Events for Children in accordance with the minutes of the March 2009 meeting.</p>	
<p>8. FUNDING FOR SACRE To inform SACRE of the budget position to support the work of SACRE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) In the current year; and b) In 2010/11 and the review of the Agreed Syllabus. 	
<p>9. RE IN THE CURRICULUM - CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS FOR DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK SACRE will be asked to consider and provide feedback on the following consultation documents from the DCSF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) RE in English Schools: Non-statutory guidance 2009 b) New Primary Curriculum <p>Note: Copies of the above documents have already been provided to Members of SACRE and are available to the public via the consultation section of the DCSF web site at http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/primarycurriculumreview/</p>	
<p>10. FEEDBACK FROM THE AGREED SYLLABUS ALIGNMENT GROUP MEETING The Consultant for RE will provide feedback on her attendance at the first meeting of the Agreed Syllabus Alignment Group meeting held 29 May at</p>	

QCA offices London.

11. RE PROVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREED SYLLABUS

To receive information on the number of pupils in Herefordshire receiving RE provision in accordance with the Agreed Syllabus and statutory requirement.

12. REVIEW OF THE SACRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

To note that preliminary work will be undertaken on reviewing the SACRE Development Plan prior to submission to SACRE for consideration.

13. SACRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2009 - UPDATE

To provide an update on arrangements for the SACRE Annual Conference 2009.

14. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DVDS PRODUCED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS' OF RE

SACRE will view the DVDs produced by the National Association of Teachers' of RE and consider:

- a) how best to bring this resource to the attention of schools in Herefordshire; and
- b) how the resource might be used to encourage reflection and action on developing best practice in RE in Herefordshire schools.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of SACRE is scheduled for 2.00pm on Tuesday 1st December 2009 at Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford. This meeting will be immediately followed by a meeting of the Herefordshire Agreed Syllabus Conference.