

AGENDA

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Monday 22 November 2010**

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	The Local Authority
	Mrs. C. Ault	Bahai faith
	Mrs L Barker	Secondary Teachers
	Revd. P. Barlow	Church of England
	Mr. P. Bowen	Church of England
	Mrs S Bryant	Church of England
	Ani-La Choesang	Buddhist
	Councillor Brig P Jones CBE	The Local Authority
	Mrs Gurmit Jutle	Sikh Faith
	Mrs S McCamley	Primary Schools
	Sr. D. O'Donnell	Roman Catholic Church
	Mr. Z. Pandor	Muslim Faith
	Ms D Vickress	Special Education Schools
	Ms C Wolfe	Jewish Faith
Non Voting	Mrs S Catlow-Hawkins	Co-opted member
	Mrs A. Daniel	Co-opted Member
	Ms. K. Mayglotling	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 5 July 2010.	1 - 4
4. RESPONSE TO WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS (IF ANY) To answer any pre-received written questions from members of the public.	
5. RESIGNATION OF THE FREE CHURCH MEMBER To note the resignation of Rev L Rickards (Free Church representative on Committee A) and that Herefordshire Churches Together has been contacted regarding a replacement member.	
6. RELIGIOUS STUDIES EXAMINATION RESULTS IN 2010 To consider the Religious Studies examination results for the 2010 academic year for Herefordshire.	5 - 10
7. SACRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010 To receive a report on the 2010 SACRE Annual Conference held 30 th September, 2010 at Earl Mortimer College, Leominster.	11 - 12
8. DRAFT HEREFORDSHIRE SACRE ANNUAL REPORT - ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/10 To comment on the draft SACRE Annual Report for the academic year September 2009 to July 2010 prior to submission to QCDA. NOTE: The draft report has been issued with the agenda to Members as a separate document.	13 - 14