

# AGENDA

## Herefordshire Agreed Syllabus Conference

Date: **Monday 5 July 2010**

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Time: **2.30 pm (or on the conclusion of SACRE if later)**

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Place: **Council Chamber, Brockington**

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Notes: Please note the **time, date** and **venue** of the meeting.

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# Agenda for the Meeting of the Herefordshire Agreed Syllabus Conference

## Membership

**Chairman**

**Councillor J Stone**

**Vice-Chairman**

**Councillor WU Attfield**

**Mrs. C. Ault**

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Secondary Teachers

Church of England

Church of England

Special Education

Local Authority

Sikh Faith

Church of England

Primary Schools

Roman Catholic Church

Muslim Faith

Free Church Representative

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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
<b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> To receive apologies for absence.	
<b>2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)</b> To receive details of any Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.	
<b>3. MINUTES</b> To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 15 March 2010.	1 - 4
<b>4. RESPONSE TO WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS (IF ANY)</b> To answer any pre-received written questions from members of the public.	
<b>5. AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP</b> To consider the membership of the Agreed Syllabus Conference.	
<b>6. SYLLABUS REVIEW - CONSIDERATION OF FURTHER DRAFTING WORK</b> To consider the further drafting work undertaken by the Consultant for RE as part of the review of the Agreed Syllabus including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feedback from Secondary sector consultation held 24 April and Primary sector consultation held 17 May 2010.</li><li>• Consideration of change of government policy and its implications for RE and Syllabus.</li></ul> <p>(NOTE: copies of the first draft pages will be despatched to members of the Agreed Syllabus Conference with this agenda for their initial consideration. This work will form the basis of the publicly available published work early in 2011.)</p>	5 - 6
<b>7. FURTHER WORK TO PROGRESS THE SYLLABUS REVIEW</b> To consider any further issues requiring attention as part of the review of the Agreed Syllabus.	