

AGENDA

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Monday 21 November 2011**

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	
Vice-Chairman		
	Councillor CNH Attwood	Local Authority
	Mrs. C. Ault	Bahai faith
	Mrs L Barker	Secondary School Teachers
	Revd. P. Barlow	Church of England
	Mr. P. Bowen	Church of England
	Mrs S Bryant	Church of England
	Councillor EMK Chave	Local Authority
	Venerable Tsuiltrim Tenzin Choesang	Buddhist
	Mrs A. Daniel	Primary School Teachers
	Miss Emilie James	Special School Teachers
	Mrs Gurmit Jutle	Sikh Faith
	Rev DT Meachem	Churches Together in Herefordshire
	Sr. D. O'Donnell	Roman Catholic Church
	Ms C Wolfe	Jewish Faith
Non Voting	Mrs S Catlow-Hawkins	Co-opted member
	Ms. K. Mayglothling	Co-Opted Member
	Miss Allyson Taylor	Co-opted Member

GUIDANCE ON DECLARING PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

What is a personal interest?

You have a personal interest in a matter if that matter affects the well-being or financial position of you, your relatives or people with whom you have a close personal association more than it would affect the majority of other people in the ward(s) to which the matter relates.

A personal interest can affect you, your relatives or people with whom you have a close personal association positively or negatively. If you or they would stand to lose by the decision, you should also declare it.

You also have a personal interest in a matter if it relates to any interests, which you must register.

What do I need to do if I have a personal interest?

You must declare it when you get to the item on the agenda headed "Declarations of Interest" or as soon as it becomes apparent to you. You may still speak and vote unless it is a prejudicial interest.

If a matter affects a body to which you have been appointed by the authority, or a body exercising functions of a public nature, you only need declare the interest if you are going to speak on the matter.

What is a prejudicial interest?

You have a prejudicial interest in a matter if;

- a) a member of the public, who knows the relevant facts, would reasonably think your personal interest is so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgment of the public interest; and
- b) the matter affects your financial interests or relates to a licensing or regulatory matter; and
- c) the interest does not fall within one of the exempt categories at paragraph 10(2)(c) of the Code of Conduct.

What do I need to do if I have a prejudicial interest?

If you have a prejudicial interest you must withdraw from the meeting. However, under paragraph 12(2) of the Code of Conduct, if members of the public are allowed to make representations, give evidence or answer questions about that matter, you may also make representations as if you were a member of the public. However, you must withdraw from the meeting once you have made your representations and before any debate starts.

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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 6 July 2011.	1 - 6
4. RESPONSE TO WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS (IF ANY) To answer any pre-received written questions from members of the public.	
5. MEMBERSHIP OF SACRE - UPDATE a) To note the resignation of Mr Zack Pandor, Muslim faith Member, from Group A. b) To consider a request from the British Humanist Association to become a member of Herefordshire SACRE.	7 - 8
6. RELIGIOUS STUDIES EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2011 To consider the Religious studies examination results for 2011.	9 - 12
7. 2012 SACRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE To consider arrangements for the 2012 SACRE Annual Conference.	
8. 'LOOKING FOR MEANING' PROJECT (WESTHIL/NASACRE AWARD) - UPDATE To receive an update on the 'Looking for Meaning' project supported by Westhill/NASACRE Award funding.	13 - 18
9. UPDATE ON ANY NEW GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES IN RE To report any further changes to the government's education strategy that may affect the teaching of religious education in Herefordshire Schools.	
10. SACRE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/11 To comment on the draft SACRE Annual Report for the academic year September 2010 to July 2011. (NOTE: copies of the draft report have been issued to members with the agenda and are available on request)	19 - 20

11. BBC COMMISSIONED COMRES SURVEY INTO COLLECTIVE WORSHIP IN SCHOOLS | 21 - 22

To bring to SACREs attention a BBC commissioned ComRes survey into Collective Worship in schools reported on Websites in September 2011.

12. MINDFULNESS IN SCHOOLS PROJECT

The Venerable Tsultrim Tenzin Choesang to report on developments in the Mindfulness in Schools Project.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

To note that the next meeting will be held at 2.00pm on 19 March 2012 at Brockington. Further dates will ne notified in due course.