

AGENDA

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Friday 13 July 2012**

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 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

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 19 March 2012.	1 - 6
4. RESPONSE TO WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS (IF ANY) To answer any pre-received written questions from members of the public.	
5. CHANGE OF LEAD OFFICER TO SACRE To note that Mrs Wendy Boulter, Senior Secondary School Improvement Officer and Lead Officer to SACRE will be handing over the role of Lead Officer to SACRE to Ms Judith Tinsley, School Improvement Advisor.	
6. REPORT ON THE SACRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2012 To inform SACRE of the outcomes from the SACRE Annual Conference 2012 held at Hereford Academy on 26 June.	
7. SYLLABUS TRAINING FOR SPECIAL SCHOOLS To inform SACRE of the outcomes from the training event for special schools held jointly with Gloucestershire SACRE at Tewksbury.	
8. FUTURE SUPPORT TO RE TEACHERS To discuss ideas for supporting RE teachers in 2012-2013, including 2013 conference, themes for network groups, developing resources, and other suggestions.	
9. ONLINE RESOURCES FOR RE To consider effective ways of making resources available to Herefordshire schools.	
10. GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES IN RE To provide an update on any national RE initiatives.	
11. NASACRE - REGIONAL & NATIONAL ISSUES To receive a report from the SACRE delegate to NASACRE on regional and national issues.	
12. SACRE 2012/13 BUDGET To outline the 2012/13 budget position for SACRE.	
13. SACRE MEMBERSHIP To discuss the membership of SACRE.	
14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING To note that the next meeting will be held at 2.00pm on Tuesday 27 November 2012 at Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford.	