

# AGENDA

## Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: **Friday 1 March 2013**

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Time: **2.00 pm**

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Place: **The Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road,  
Hereford**

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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 Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

## Membership

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

## AGENDA

		Pages
1.	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> To receive apologies for absence.	
2.	<b>NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)</b> To receive details any details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.	
3.	<b>MINUTES</b> To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 27 November 2012.	1 - 6
4.	<b>RESPONSE TO WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS (IF ANY)</b> To answer any pre-received written questions from members of the public.	
5.	<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL SURVEY OF RE IN HEREFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS</b> To report the results of a survey into the provision of RE in Herefordshire Schools.	7 - 10
6.	<b>UPDATE ON ANY NEW INITIATIVES OR NEWS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> To report any news or further changes to the government's education strategy that may affect the teaching of religious education in Herefordshire schools.	11 - 14
7.	<b>2013 SACRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE</b> To receive an update on arrangements for the 2013 SACRE Annual Conference.	
8.	<b>SYLLABUS TRAINING FOR SPECIAL SCHOOLS - EVENT REPORT</b> To report on the syllabus training event for Special Schools held October 2012.	15 - 18
9.	<b>2013/14 SACRE BUDGET UPDATE</b> To consider any implications arising from any changes to the 2013/14 SACRE budget.	
10.	<b>NASACRE AGM</b> To consider whether to send a representative to the NASACRE 2013 AGM.	
11.	<b>DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS</b> To note that dates for SACRE meetings have been scheduled for 2.00pm at Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford on:  Friday 5 July 2013 Friday 29 November 2013 Friday 21 March 2014	