

To: RDA Steering Committee

From: Charlotte Christensen, ORDAC representative

Subject: Formal response to RSC/ReligionsWG/2024/1 - Proposal to revise name of corporate body

ORDAC thanks the Religions Working Group for their proposal.

We note that although the name of the proposal references the RDA element *Corporate Body: name of corporate body*, the proposal is in fact about changes to the element *Corporate Body: preferred name of corporate body*. This caused some unnecessary confusion in seeking responses in a short timeframe.

Recommendation 1

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 2

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3

ORDAC approves of the direction of this recommendation but has some concerns around the wording as presented in the proposal.

Firstly, the heading is to be adjusted from *Local places of worship* to *Places of worship*, which we see as valid and useful, but then the condition retains the wording '*local place*'. ORDAC would prefer that the Condition wording simply refer to a place, rather than a local place to match the heading and Condition Option wording.

Secondly, in the second Condition Option, point 2 reads:

2. a form of name containing a word or phrase descriptive of a type of place of worship,
a form of name containing

ORDAC believes the final five words after the comma are a typographical error and should not be included, in which case we approve of this change from '*a type of local church, etc.*' to '*a type of place of worship*'.

Recommendation 4

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.