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.