

Thursday, 1 February 2018

## Notice of meeting

# Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Friday, 9th February, 2018 at 1.30 pm,  
Rooms 6&7, Innovation House, Wales 1 Business Park, Magor, NP26  
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## AGENDA

| Item No | Item  | Pages   |
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| 1.      | Apologies for absence   |         |
| 2.      | Declarations of interest  |         |
| 3.      | To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th October 2017   | 1 - 6   |
| 4.      | Presentation from Andrew Jones: Using guest speakers to support the delivery of the new Religious Studies GCSE.   |         |
| 5.      | SACRE News Bulletin   | 7 - 20  |
|         | a) To receive September 2017 News Bulletin - feedback from Goytre Fawr Primary School on visit from Fatma Jilani responding to concerns of children following terrorist attacks ( <i>attached</i> ) |         |
|         | b) Information briefings from members for inclusion in next SACRE News Bulletin   |         |
| 6.      | Curriculum development update   | 21 - 94 |
|         | To consider and respond to Welsh Government papers –  |         |
|         | i) Letter to SACREs from Manon Jones  |         |
|         | ii) 'RE Paper by WASACRE' - What Matters In RE  |         |
|         | iii) WG Humanities Report   |         |
| 7.      | Self-Evaluation Report  | 95 - 96 |
|         | To consider Ysgol Y Ffin self-evaluation report   |         |

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| 8.  | <b>Estyn</b><br>To receive copy of completed Estyn Survey.  | 97 - 104  |
| 9.  | <b>Right of Withdrawal from Religious Education</b><br>a) To receive copy of WASACRE guidance document <i>Managing the Right of Withdrawal from Religious Education</i><br>b) To receive copy of questionnaire to schools   | 105 - 172 |
| 10. | <b>WASACRE</b><br>a) To receive and note draft minutes from WASACRE meeting 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 ( <i>attached</i> )<br>b) To consider possible nominations from Monmouthshire SACRE members to join the WASACRE Executive Committee<br>c) To note dates of future WASACRE meetings | 173 - 188 |
| 11. | <b>To note dates and venue of future meetings</b>   |           |

**Paul Matthews**

**Chief Executive / Prif Weithredwr**

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
CYNGOR SIR FYNWY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

County Councillors:

L.Brown  
M.Lane  
P.Pavia  
A. Webb  
A. Easson  
J.Watkins  
Dr. A. Daly  
Revd. P. Baines  
R. Cottrell  
N. Andrews  
S. Cave  
N. Chatral  
S. Sharma  
F. Jilani  
A. Davidson  
N. Baicher  
A. Jones  
S. Oram  
K. Christofi  
C. Cooper  
R. Davies  
S. Perry Phillips  
M. Millington  
K. Fitter  
T. Thomas

**Representing the Church in Wales (1)**

Dr. A. Daly

**Representing the Roman Catholic Church (1)**

Mr. R. Cottrell

**Representing Free Churches (4)**

Baptist: Revd. Dr. P. Baines  
The Salvation Army: Major N. Andrews  
Vacancy  
Vacancy

**Representing the Bahá'í Faith (1)**

Mrs S. Cave

**Representing the Buddhist Faith (1)**

Ngakpa Namgyal Chatral

**Representing the Hindu Faith (1)**

Mr S. Sharma

**Representing the Jewish Faith (1)**

Mr A. Davidson

**Representing the Sikh Faith (1)**

Mrs N Baicher

**Representing the Muslim Faith (1)**

Mrs F Jilani

**Representing the Teachers Associations (7)**

Mr A. Jones

Mrs R. Davies

Ms C. Cooper

Ms S. Perry Phillips

Ms M. Millington

Mr. S. Oram

Ms. K. Christofi

**Co-opted Members (2)**

Mrs K. Fitter

Mr. T. Thomas

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# Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

## Our purpose

Building Sustainable and Resilient Communities

### Objectives we are working towards

- Giving people the best possible start in life
- A thriving and connected county
- Maximise the Potential of the natural and built environment
- Lifelong well-being
- A future focused council

## Our Values

**Openness.** We are open and honest. People have the chance to get involved in decisions that affect them, tell us what matters and do things for themselves/their communities. If we cannot do something to help, we'll say so; if it will take a while to get the answer we'll explain why; if we can't answer immediately we'll try to connect you to the people who can help – building trust and engagement is a key foundation.

**Fairness.** We provide fair chances, to help people and communities thrive. If something does not seem fair, we will listen and help explain why. We will always try to treat everyone fairly and consistently. We cannot always make everyone happy, but will commit to listening and explaining why we did what we did.

**Flexibility.** We will continue to change and be flexible to enable delivery of the most effective and efficient services. This means a genuine commitment to working with everyone to embrace new ways of working.

**Teamwork.** We will work with you and our partners to support and inspire everyone to get involved so we can achieve great things together. We don't see ourselves as the 'fixers' or problem-solvers, but we will make the best of the ideas, assets and resources available to make sure we do the things that most positively impact our people and places.

