

Monday, 7 November 2016

Notice of meeting:

**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION (SACRE)**

**Tuesday, 15th November, 2016 at 1.30 pm,
Rooms 6 & 7, Innovation House, Wales 1 Business Park, Magor.
NP26 3DG**

AGENDA

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Paul Matthews

Chief Executive

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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P. Clarke
A. Easson
J. George
D. Jones
B. Strong

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Mrs V. Howells

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Mr. R. Cottrell

Representing Free Churches (4)

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The Salvation Army: Major S. Wilson
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Mrs S. Cave

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Representing the Hindu Faith (1)

Mr S. Sharma

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Mr A. Davidson

Representing the Sikh Faith (1)

Mrs N Baicher

Representing the Muslim Faith (1)

Mrs F Jilani

Representing the Teachers Associations (7)

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Mrs R. Davies
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Sustainable and Resilient Communities

Outcomes we are working towards

Nobody Is Left Behind

- Older people are able to live their good life
- People have access to appropriate and affordable housing
- People have good access and mobility

People Are Confident, Capable and Involved

- People's lives are not affected by alcohol and drug misuse
- Families are supported
- People feel safe

Our County Thrives

- Business and enterprise
- People have access to practical and flexible learning
- People protect and enhance the environment

Our priorities

- Schools
- Protection of vulnerable people
- Supporting Business and Job Creation
- Maintaining locally accessible services

Our Values

- **Openness:** we aspire to be open and honest to develop trusting relationships.
- **Fairness:** we aspire to provide fair choice, opportunities and experiences and become an organisation built on mutual respect.
- **Flexibility:** we aspire to be flexible in our thinking and action to become an effective and efficient organisation.
- **Teamwork:** we aspire to work together to share our successes and failures by building on our strengths and supporting one another to achieve our goals.