

Tuesday, 28 February 2023

Notice of meeting

**Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
(SACRE)/ Standing Advisory Council (SAC)**

**Wednesday, 8th March, 2023 at 10.00 am,
Council Chamber, County Hall, The Rhadyr USK**

AGENDA

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1.	Welcome and Apologies	
2.	To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 26th October 2022 and matters arising	1 - 4
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6.	WASACRE Business	27 - 60
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) WASACRE: Minutes of Autumn meeting held on 16th November 2022 (attached) b) WASACRE Executive Committee Nominations (for information) c) WASACRE Letter: Welsh Government to undertake a short desk-based exercise, which involves looking at the text of the agreed syllabi for each local authority to get a sense of how faithful these are to the vision and ethos of RVE in the Curriculum for Wales. d) WASACRE Spring Meeting. The meeting will be hosted virtually by Pembrokeshire SACRE and will take place on Tuesday 21st March. 	
7.	Any Other Business	
8.	Date of next and future meetings: 14th June 2023 at 3pm (Please note new time)	

	13th September 2023, 3pm 6 th December 2023, 3pm 13 th March 2024, 3pm	
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Paul Matthews

Chief Executive

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CYNGOR SIR FYNWY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

County Councillor Martyn Groucutt	Lansdown;	Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru
County Councillor Angela Sandles	Magor East with Undy;	Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru
County Councillor Louise Brown	Shirenewton;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Paul Pavia	Mount Pleasant;	Welsh Conservative Party
Vacancy (Conservative Group)		
Vacancy (Liberal Democrats)		

Representing the Church in Wales (1)

Rebecca Morteo

Representing the Roman Catholic Church (1)

Mr. A. Szwagrzak

Representing Free Churches (4)

Baptist Church: Revd. J. Greaves
The Salvation Army: Mr. N. Pryor
Methodist Church: Vacancy
Presbyterian Church: Mrs. S. Gooding

Representing the Bahá'í Faith (1)

Mrs S. Cave

Representing the Buddhist Faith (1)

Vacancy

Representing the Hindu Faith (1)

Vacancy

Representing the Jewish Faith (1)

Vacancy

Representing the Sikh Faith (1)

Vacancy

Representing the Muslim Faith (1)

Maddie Saraireh

Representing Non Religious Philosophical Convictions

Chris Francis (Humanism)

Representing the Teachers Associations (7)

4 x Vacancies

Mr. N. Jenkins

Mrs S. Hamar

Mrs C. Rhodes

Co-opted Members (2)

Vacancy

Vacancy

R.E Advisor

Hayley Jones

Representing Chief Officer, Children and Young People

Sharon Randall-Smith

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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.

Kindness: We will show kindness to all those we work with putting the importance of relationships and the connections we have with one another at the heart of all interactions.

