

Tuesday, 24 June 2025

## Notice of meeting

# Standing Advisory Council for Religion, Values and Ethics (SAC)

Wednesday, 2nd July, 2025 at 3.00 pm,  
Council Chamber, County Hall, The Rhadyr USK and Remote attendance

## AGENDA

| Item No | Item                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Pages    |
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| 1.      | Confirmation of the appointment by Council of the Cabinet Member for Education as Chair of SAC                                                                                                                                                |          |
| 2.      | Appointment of Vice Chair                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| 3.      | Welcome, Introduction of New Members and Apologies for Absence                                                                                                                                                                                |          |
| 4.      | Declarations of Interest                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| 5.      | Presentation: Staff from Archbishop Rowan Williams Church in Wales VA Primary School                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| 6.      | To note the record of the previous meeting held on 19th March 2025 and the Recruitment Panel held on 19th March 2025                                                                                                                          | 1 - 10   |
| 7.      | Membership Update                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 11 - 12  |
| 8.      | To receive an update from the EAS RE Adviser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. WJEC Qualification update</li> <li>2. S50 and Roman Catholic Inspection</li> <li>3. Roman Catholic New Syllabus</li> </ul>                             |          |
| 9.      | WASACRE Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nominations to the WASACRE Executive Committee</li> <li>2. WASACRE Minutes of the March 2025 meeting</li> <li>3. SAC Annual Reports: Slides from Phil Lord presentation</li> </ul> | 13 - 116 |

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|            | 4. WASACRE Letter to Lynne Neagle, Cabinet Secretary for Education<br>5. Papers for WASACRE Summer meeting – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 |           |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>To note the Action List from the previous meeting</b>                                                                               | 117 - 118 |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>To note the Forward Work Plan</b>                                                                                                   | 119 - 120 |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Date of Next meeting: 10th September 2025 at 3pm</b>                                                                                |           |

**Paul Matthews**

**Chief Executive**

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
CYNGOR SIR FYNWY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

|                                  |                       |                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| County Councillor Louise Brown   | Shirenewton;          | Welsh Conservative Party      |
| County Councillor Rachel Buckler | Devauden;             | Welsh Conservative Party      |
| County Councillor John Crook     | Magor East with Undy; | Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru     |
| County Councillor Paul Pavia     | Mount Pleasant;       | Welsh Conservative Party      |
| County Councillor Angela Sandles | Magor East with Undy; | Labour and Co-Operative Party |
| County Councillor Laura Wright   | Grofield;             | Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru     |

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

Vacancy

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

Bev Bannon

**Representing Free Churches (4)**

Revd. J. Greaves

Vacancy

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**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**

Phillip Middleton

## **Representing the Teachers Associations (7)**

Mrs C. Rhodes  
Tina Bryant  
Gareth James  
Claire Rosato  
Susan Marles  
2 x Vacancies

## **Co-opted Members (2)**

Vacancy  
Vacancy

## **R.E Advisor**

Hayley Jones (EAS)

## **Representing Chief Officer, Children and Young People**

Sharon Randall-Smith

## **Public Information**

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# Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

## Our purpose

- to become a zero-carbon county, supporting well-being, health and dignity for everyone at every stage of life.

## Objectives we are working towards

- Fair place to live where the effects of inequality and poverty have been reduced;
- Green place to live and work with reduced carbon emissions and making a positive contribution to addressing the climate and nature emergency;
- Thriving and ambitious place, where there are vibrant town centres and where businesses can grow and develop
- Safe place to live where people have a home where they feel secure in;
- Connected place where people feel part of a community and are valued;
- Learning place where everybody has the opportunity to reach their potential

## 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.

