

To: Members of the Standing Advisory
Council for Religious Education
(SACRE)

Date: 6 June 2014

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Dear Sir / Madam

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)** to be held at **10.00 am** on **MONDAY, 16 JUNE 2014** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, RUSSELL HOUSE, CHURTON ROAD, RHYL.**

Yours sincerely

G Williams
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

AGENDA

PART 1 - THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS PART OF THE MEETING

SILENT REFLECTION

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in any business identified to be considered at this meeting.

3 URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

Notice of items which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

4 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 5 - 8)

To receive and approve the minutes of the Denbighshire SACRE meeting held on 14 February 2014 (copy enclosed) and to consider any matters arising.

5 SPEECH FROM HUW LEWIS TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL (REC) (Pages 9 - 20)

To receive the transcript of a speech given to the REC at the Annual Conference in Cardiff by Education Minister Huw Lewis (copy enclosed).

6 RE AND GOOD COMMUNITY RELATIONS (Pages 21 - 26)

To receive a report commissioned by a Westminster 'All Party Parliamentary Group on RE' regarding Religious Education and good community relations (copy enclosed).

7 WORKING WITH RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES (Pages 27 - 28)

To discuss the possibility of SACRE creating a resource to encourage closer community links between schools and faith groups.

8 WALES ASSOCIATION OF SACRES (WASACRE) (Pages 29 - 36)

(a) To receive the minutes of the Association held on 27 March 2014 in Caerphilly (copy enclosed), and

(b) to agree attendance at the next WASACRE meeting to be held in Powys on 2 July 2014.

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 22 October 2014 in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Ruthin.

PART 2 – NO ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors Representing Denbighshire County Council

Bill Tasker
Dewi Owens
Margaret McCarroll

Arwel Roberts
Joe Welch
Ann Davies

Representing Religious Denominations

Mr. Simon Cameron
Mr. Dominic Oakes

Ms Mary Ludenbach
Mrs C Thomas

Rev. B H Jones
Rev. Martin Evans-Jones

Ms S Harris
Lt. Sian Radford

Representing Teacher Associations

Mrs C Harmsworth

Ms. Ali Ballantyne

Co-opted Members

Ms. Tania Ap Siôn

Mr G Craigen

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