

To: Members of the Agreed Syllabus
Conference

Date: 4 March 2022

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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, 14 MARCH 2022 BY VIDEO CONFERENCE**.

Yours sincerely

G Williams
Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services

AGENDA

SILENT REFLECTION

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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

3 PRESENTATION ON THE PURPOSE OF AN AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE (Pages 5 - 6)

To receive a presentation on the purpose of an Agreed Syllabus Conference.

4 THE NEWLY AGREED SYLLABUS (Pages 7 - 8)

To discuss the advice the Agreed Syllabus Conference will formally provide to the local authority on the adoption of Denbighshire's newly Agreed Syllabus for Religion, Values and Ethics, and to formally advise the local authority on the adoption of a newly Agreed Syllabus for Religion, Values and Ethics.

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors Representing Denbighshire County Council

Ellie Chard
Tony Flynn
Emrys Wynne

Rachel Flynn
Cheryl Williams
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Representing Religious Denominations and Non-Religious Philosophical Convictions

Suzy Sturley
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Rev. Martin Evans-Jones
Jennie Downes
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Co-opted Members

Ms. Tania Ap Siôn

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DISCLOSURE AND REGISTRATION OF INTERESTS

I, *(name)*

a *member/co-opted member of
*(*please delete as appropriate)*

Denbighshire County Council

CONFIRM that I have declared a ***personal / personal and prejudicial** interest not previously declared in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the Council's Code of Conduct for Members, in respect of the following:-
*(*please delete as appropriate)*

Date of Disclosure:

Committee *(please specify)*:

Agenda Item No.

Subject Matter:

Nature of Interest:

*(See the note below)**

Signed

Date

*Note: Please provide sufficient detail e.g. 'I am the owner of land adjacent to the application for planning permission made by Mr Jones', or 'My husband / wife is an employee of the company which has made an application for financial assistance'.

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Denbighshire County Council Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)		
Date of Meeting:		14 th March 2022
Agenda Item:	3	PRESENTATION ON THE PURPOSE OF AN AGREED SYLLABUS CONFERENCE
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Background to the Report:</i></u></p> <p>The local authority must convene an Agreed Syllabus Conference to discuss the formal adoption of an Agreed Syllabus for Religion Values and Ethics every 5 years.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Purpose of the Report:</i></u></p> <p>Members will receive a short presentation on the purpose of an Agreed Syllabus conference.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Recommendations:</i></u></p> <p>To receive the presentation.</p>		

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Date of Meeting:		14 th March 2022
Agenda Item:	4	THE NEWLY AGREED SYLLABUS
<i><u>Background to the Report:</u></i>		
<p>Denbighshire Local Authority is required to adopt an Agreed Syllabus. Welsh Government has created the Religion, Values and Ethics guidance so that LAs can (if they choose to) adopt it as an Agreed Syllabus.</p> <p>The Religion Values and Ethics guidance has been published and is available from the following link (See section 5). Also see Legislative Summary.</p> <p>SACRE members received a presentation on the RVE guidance in preparation for the Agreed Syllabus Conference. If you haven't seen it yet, please access it here.</p>		
<i><u>Purpose of the Report:</u></i>		
<p>Consider adopting the RVE guidance as Denbighshire LA's Agreed Syllabus from Sept 2022 to Sept 2027.</p>		
<i><u>Recommendations:</u></i>		
<p>To advise the LA to adopt an agreed syllabus.</p>		

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