

Minutes of a Meeting of the **STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN CEREDIGION** held via conferencing on **Thursday, 16 December 2021**

**PRESENT:**

Representing Ceredigion County Council: Councillors Keith Evans, Lyndon Lloyd MBE, Dai Mason and Lynford Thomas

Representing Teacher Association: Miss Joyce Howells (NASUWT) (Chair)

Religious Denominations: Prof Densil Morgan, Baptist Union of Wales, Rev Aled Jones, The Union of Welsh Independents, Prof John Tudno Williams, The Presbyterian Church of Wales, Anna Uruska- – The Catholic Church

Co-opted Members:

Representing Primary Sector:

Also in attendance: Mrs Mary Davies, Corporate Manager – School Improvement School Services, Ms Nia Jones, Corporate Manager – Democratic Services and Mrs Dana Jones, Democratic Services and Standards Officer

(3:30pm- 4:15pm)

- 1 Prayers**  
The Meeting commenced with Rev Aled Jones leading the Committee in prayer.
- 2 Apologies**  
Professor Catrin Williams and Alwen Roberts apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.
- 3 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 June 2021 and to consider any matters arising from those Minutes**  
It was AGREED to confirm as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Advisory Council held on 18 June 2021.
- 4 Update on vacant seats on Ceredigion's Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)**  
Consideration was given in relation to representatives to represent the Co-opted Members on the Committee. It was agreed that the Corporate Manager – School Improvement School Services would contact them accordingly to ascertain if they had an interest in becoming a Member of the Committee. In relation to a humanist representative, it was agreed that a local and bilingual representative would be sought
- 5 Update on the 'Curriculum for Wales Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE) guidance'**

It was agreed that a special meeting would be arranged on Wednesday, 26 January 2022 at 4pm to consider the guidance in detail

**Contextualising the 'Curriculum for Wales Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE) guidance'**

6 It was AGREED that the report and links presented at the meeting in relation to the curriculum would be circulated to Members by the Democratic Services and Standards Officer.

**7 Ceredigion's SACRE - Annual Report**

Consideration was given to the draft report that had been circulated to Members prior to the meeting. Following minor amendments, and any further feedback by Members, consideration was given to the draft report that had been circulated to Members prior to the meeting. Following minor amendments, and any further feedback by Members by the following Monday, it was AGREED to accept the report as presented. The report would then be translated and sent to Welsh Government accordingly. ers by the following Monday, it was AGREED to accept the report as presented. The report would then be translated and sent to Welsh Government accordingly.

**Confirmed at the Meeting of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education in Ceredigion (SACRE) held on 26 January 2022**

**Chairman:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_