

## Cross-Party Group on Faith

### Safer Streets: Are faith groups making a difference?

Thursday 14 July 2022 from 10:30 – 11:45

on Microsoft Teams

#### Present:

1. Ainsley Griffiths, Church in Wales
2. Altaf Hussain MS
3. Curtis Shea, Office Manager of Darren Millar MS
4. Dai Hankey, founder of Red Community (presenter)
5. Darren Millar MS (chair)
6. Dean Fryer-Saxby (presenter)
7. Duncan Mitchell, South Wales Police
8. Emma Roach
9. Gethin Rhys, **Cytûn**
10. Heather Payne
11. Ioan Bellin, Office Manager of Rhys ab Owen AS
12. Jim Stewart (secretary and note-taker)
13. Kate McColgan, Chair of the Interfaith Council for Wales
14. Molly Conrad, Partnership and Public Affairs Officer, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales
15. Nathan Sadler, Public Policy Officer, Evangelical Alliance Wales
16. Peter Harrison, British Army
17. Ryland Doyle
18. Sam Rowlands MS
19. Siva Sipalavan, Hindu community
20. Thomas Haigh, Hate Crime Officer, South Wales Police
21. Yasmin Zahra

#### Apologies:

1. Christine Abbas, Baha'i Council for Wales
2. Mark Isherwood MS
3. Peredur Griffiths AS
4. Sarah Jones, Church in Wales
5. Sasha Perriam, **Cytûn**
6. Stanley Soffa, Jewish community

#### Minutes:

1. Darren welcomed everyone to the meeting and provided an update on a written response from the Welsh Government. This was sent as a result of a letter written by Darren after the Cross-Party Group on Faith on Ukraine on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
2. Darren introduced the two speakers, Dean Fryer-Saxby from Cardiff Street Pastors and Dai Hankey from the Red Community who each gave an overview of their work in Cardiff.
3. Darren chaired a wide-ranging discussion in which various points were raised by attendees, relating to the two presentations.
4. Darren thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.