

Cross-Party Group Annual Report.

17.11.14

Cross Party Group on Faith

Chair: Darren Millar AM

Secretary: Jim Stewart, Evangelical Alliance Wales

1. Group membership and office holders.

Darren Millar AM (Chair)
 Russell George AM
 Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM
 Kirsty Williams AM
 Jim Stewart - Evangelical Alliance Wales

2. Previous Group Meetings.

Meeting 1.

Meeting date: 5 November 2013

Attendees:

Anna Buchanan, Older People's Commissioner for Wales
 Anna Mihangel, Older People's Commissioner for Wales
 Andrew RT Davies AM for South Wales Central
 Carol Wardman, Church in Wales
 Catherine Evans, Support staff for Darren Millar AM
 Cecilia Taylor-Camara, Catholic Trust for England and Wales
 Claire Stowell, Support staff for Rebecca Evans AM
 Darren Millar AM for Clwyd West, Chair (chair for first half of meeting)
 Elfed Godding, Evangelical Alliance Wales
 Emeline Makin, Evangelical Alliance Wales
 Fatima Ali, Oxfam Cymru
 Gethin Russell-Jones, Rhiwbina Baptist Church
 Jan Pickles OBE, NSPCC
 Jim Stewart, Evangelical Alliance Wales, Secretary
 John Partington, Assemblies of God
 Josephine Wakeling, Restored - Ending Violence Against Women (Speaker)
 Kate Carr, NSPCC
 Mari MacNeill, Christian Aid Wales
 Martyn Jones, Older People's Commissioner for Wales
 Mohammad Asghar AM for South Wales East
 Peggy Jackson, Church in Wales
 Rebecca Evans AM for Mid and West Wales, Vice-Chair (chair for discussion period)

Rhiannon Hedge, NUS
 Russell George AM for Montgomeryshire
 Sally Thomas, United Reform Church
 Shirley Sleight, Cardiff Reform Synagogue
 Stanley Soffa, South Wales Jewish Representative Council
 Tim Rowlands, Support staff for Darren Millar AM
 Tina Reece, Welsh Women's Aid

Summary of issues discussed: Women, Violence and Faith Communities

Meeting 2.

Meeting date: 15 October 2014

Confirmed Attendees:

Alan Bayes, Interfaith Council for Wales
 Aled Roberts AM
 Alex Glanville, Church in Wales
 Amelia Abplanalp
 Arfon Jones, Bible Society
 Brian Reardon
 Carole Slade
 Cath Davies
 Christine Moore, Welsh Religious Buildings Trust
 Dafydd Owen
 Dafydd Thomas
 Darren Millar AM
 David Brownnutt
 David Smyth
 Edward Holland
 Elfed Godding, Evangelical Alliance Wales
 Gethin Russell-Jones, Rhiwbina Baptist Church
 Huw Edwards
 Huw Priday
 Jan Williams, Churches Conservation and Development Officer
 Janet Bone
 Janet Finch-Saunders AM
 Jenny Hill
 Jim Stewart, Evangelical Alliance Wales
 John Winton, Churches Tourism Network Wales
 Judith Leigh
 Karshan Vaghani, Hindu Council of Wales
 Kath Hilsden, Church in Wales
 Katrina Kolze
 Ken Skates AM, Deputy Minister
 Kieran Turner
 Mia Rees

Mike Hedges AM
Mike Hill
Mohammed Asghar AM
Naran Patel, Hindu Council of Wales
Neil Poulton, Presbyterian Church of Wales
Norman Doe, The Law School, Cardiff University
Peggy Jackson, Church in Wales
Praduman Halai, Hindu Council of Wales
Premila Adalja
Radhika Kadaba, Hindu Council of Wales
Ryland Doyle
Sally Massey-Thomas, United Reformed Church
Sarah Perons
Sharon Lee, Housing Justice
Shirley Sleight, Cardiff Reform Synagogue
Simon Cameron, Diocese of St. Asaph
Siva Sivapalan
Stella Price
Stephen Price
Sudha Bhatt, Hindu Council of Wales
Susan Fielding, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales
Tad Deiniol, Orthodox Church
Vimla Patel, Hindu Council of Wales
William Graham AM
Wynford Bellin

Summary of issues discussed: 'Religious buildings...do they matter?'

3. Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities with whom the Group has met during the preceding year.

The group did not meet with any professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations or charities.

Annual Financial Statement

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Group's Expenses.	Hire of the Norwegian Arts Centre for the meeting on 15 October 2014	£240.00
Costs of all goods.	No goods purchased.	£0.00
Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.	Evangelical Alliance paid for the hire of the Norwegian Arts Centre	£240.00
Any secretariat or other support.	No financial support received.	£0.00
Services provided to the Group such as hospitality.		
Date	Description and name of provider	Cost
		£0.00
Total cost		£0.00