

P-04-402 Council Prayers – Correspondence from the petitioner to the clerking team, 01.12.2013

Dear Sian,

Thank-you for your email concerning my petition.

I have noted the comments made by Lesley Griffiths but am not satisfied and would ask that further consideration be given to this issue.

In my mind, there is quite a lot of fudge in the Statement written on the 6th August which requires clarity. It still is not clear to me whether Councils in Wales are free to hold prayers prior to their meetings as was customary prior to the controversy brought about by an English local authority. Wales has a long Christian history and I don't see why practices long established that should be put at risk by unclear or contrary advice.

With respect therefore I urge for a clear statement,

Rev Alan L Hewitt