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NSS welcomes council in Somerset's decision to scrap prayers

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The NSS has welcomed a decision to scrap official prayers at the start of meetings at a council in Somerset. [Read More »](#)

NSS criticises council for giving church £40k amid local opposition

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The NSS has criticised a Dorset town council for spending £40,000 on church repairs despite the Church of England's significant wealth. [Read More »](#)

NSS asks council in north Wales to separate prayers from meetings

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The NSS has asked councillors in Denbighshire to review their practice of holding prayers before meetings. [Read More »](#)

End religious appointees on Scottish education committees, NSS says

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The NSS has urged MSPs to remove religious appointees from council education committees in a major report. [Read More »](#)

Council ends church officials' education committee voting rights

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A council in eastern Scotland will withdraw voting rights from unelected church representatives who sit on its education committees. [Read More »](#)

Council leader silencing debate on schools' non-stun meat, NSS says

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The NSS has criticised a Yorkshire council's leader for "trying to silence" objections to the supply of non-stun halal meat to schools. [Read More »](#)

NSS writes to councillors over discretionary faith school transport

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The NSS has urged councillors in north Wales to take a decision on school transport based on "equality for all families and taxpayers". [Read More »](#)

NSS presses government on non-stun meat as schools row intensifies

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The NSS has called on the government to act to end the supply of non-stun meat amid growing public opposition to its supply in schools. [Read More »](#)

Council proposes secular remembrance space following NSS intervention

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The City of Edinburgh Council has proposed creating a new remembrance space without religious symbols following advice from the National Secular Society. [Read More »](#)

NSS backs campaign to save town hall in west London

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The NSS has backed a campaign to prevent a town hall in west London from being leased out to a local Hindu temple. [Read More »](#)

NSS urges council to provide secular garden of remembrance

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The NSS has urged City of Edinburgh Council to ensure secular cremation arrangements are provided as standard. [Read More »](#)

Right of withdrawal from sex education will continue, says Hinds

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Parents will continue to have the right to withdraw their children from sex education at secondary school, the education secretary has confirmed.

Damian Hinds's comments come as the teaching of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and PSHE (Personal, Social... [Read More »](#)

Council votes to continue giving worshippers free parking

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The NSS has criticised a council in Surrey which has decided to continue exempting worshippers from parking charges. [Read More »](#)

NSS: Council's ban on religious offence is an insult to voters

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The NSS has called on Belfast City Council to reconsider a ban on "offensive expression" about religious beliefs during council business. [Read More »](#)

Residents' anger over council's £3m gift to 'homophobic' church

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A council plans to close and partially demolish a public hall in south-west London and build a new Pentecostal church on the site. [Read More »](#)

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