

# A STRONGER VOICE FOR WALES SAY "YES FOR WALES"

## 3 MARCH '11

On 3rd March the people of Wales will have the choice to  
vote on the future of the National Welsh Assembly

### Reasons to vote "YES"

- ❑ The Welsh Assembly has limited powers in 20 policy areas. A "Yes" vote will give it full powers in those areas
- ❑ On asylum and immigration (with no powers) the Welsh Assembly has positively influenced our UK Government
- ❑ Welsh ethnic minorities have already benefited in areas like housing, health, education, employment, entrepreneurship, language, culture, (race) equality
- ❑ Minority communities such as the Muslim community will have a stronger voice should Wales vote "Yes" on 3<sup>rd</sup> March

## THINGS YOU CAN DO

- ✓ Make sure you are on the electoral register
- ✓ Encourage your family and friends to vote "Yes"
- ✓ Visit [www.yesforwales.com](http://www.yesforwales.com) to find out more about the "Yes" Campaign
- ✓ Vote "Yes" on 3<sup>rd</sup> March



The Muslim Council of Wales and Muslim Youth Wales encourages all to ensure they go out and vote "Yes" to secure a stronger future for Wales

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# CENSUS 2011

## 27 MARCH '11

On 27<sup>TH</sup> March 2011, the United Kingdom National Census will be taking place

## Reasons to take part in the “CENSUS”?

- ❑ The census, which occurs every ten years, is an important tool for understanding the social and societal constitution of Britain today. It guides politicians, policy-makers and academics in their analysis of Britain.
- ❑ The census is important because it helps the government assess the services and policies. It is thus important that the number of Muslims in Wales, and the UK, is an accurate reflection of the population.
- ❑ Wales is a vibrant, multicultural and multifaith community, and it is vital that the national government and the Welsh Assembly can see this in the census figures. The Muslim community in Wales is centuries old, not decades, and have actively contributed to society for such a long time. Recognising the number of British Muslims is the first step to recognising the invaluable contribution of Muslims to civic, public and social life in Wales.
- ❑ Completion of the National Census is required by law, with a potential fine of £1,000 for failure to complete it.

This year, it is possible to complete the census questionnaire online in advance of the 27<sup>th</sup> March

## THINGS YOU CAN DO

- ✓ Encourage your family and friends to take part in the census
- ✓ Visit <http://2011.census.gov.uk/> to complete the census online
- ✓ Complete the census online before 27<sup>th</sup> March, indicating your faith



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