

3rd. January, 1977.

The Chairman,
King David Foundation,
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Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

At its last meeting, the above Association
unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"It is essential that a member of the
Merseyside Association of Jewish Ministers, elected
by them, serve on the governing bodies of both the
King David Primary and the King David High Schools!"

Such representation is the standard
practice in denominational schools (Catholic,
Church of England and Jewish).

Yours sincerely,

(Rev. S. Cohen)
Hon. Secretary.

Also to Mr. H. Lachs, Chairman of Governors, King
David High School,

and

Mrs. [REDACTED], Chairman of Managers of King
David Primary School.

Letter from Secretary of Merseyside Association of Jewish Ministers.

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1st February 1977

Rev. S. Cohen,
Hon. Secretary,
Merseyside Association of Jewish Ministers,
37 Rex Cohen Court,
Croxtheth Drive,
Liverpool F 17

Dear Rev Cohen,

With regard to your letter of the 3rd January. I am to advise you that the Managers and Governors, at this moment, do not feel able to grant your request for representation.

The Articles of Management and Government ~~set~~ out the method of election, and it does not enable us to modify our arrangements, which are an election by ballot at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours sincerely,


Secretary

Reply from Secretary of King David Foundation.

Rev. S. Cohen.

19th. October, 1977.

██████████, Esq.,
Secretary,
King David Foundation,
Rex Cohen Court,
LIVERPOOL. L17 1AB.

Dear Mr. ██████████,

On a number of occasions in the past, the Jewish Ministers in Merseyside have asked for a representative to both the Board of Governors and Managers' meetings. Regrettably, this has always been refused.

For some time, the parents have had a representative to these boards and now the staff have been granted a representative. We consider that in a denominational school, the Ministers of Religion have no less right than the parents and the Staff to be represented.

We, therefore, formally request to be granted the same status as the parents and the Staff at these meetings.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Secretary.

Further letter from Secretary of Merseyside Association of Jewish Ministers.

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23rd December 1977

Rev. S. Cohen,
Hon. Secretary,
Merseyside Association of Jewish Ministers,
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Rex Cohen Court,
Croxteth Drive,
Liverpool 17

Dear Rev. Cohen,

The Governors and Managers have now fully considered your letter of 19th October 1977.


It is felt that the Association of Ministers is fully represented on our Jewish Studies Committee and by your participation on the Religious Advisory Committee.

It is pointed out that the presence of an observer from the Staff Association and Parents' and Parent Teacher Associations is in line with the Liverpool Education Committee practice.

Election as a Manager or Governor is open to any contributor and we should be delighted to welcome any individual minister of religion who may be so elected.

If your Association has any specific points which cannot be raised at the Jewish Studies Committee meeting perhaps you will advise me.

Yours sincerely,



Secretary

Reply from Secretary of King David Foundation.