

Report to:	SACRE
Relevant Officer:	Dave Brennand, Brokerage and Professional Development Adviser
Date of Meeting:	27 th January 2016

BLACKPOOL SACRE ANNUAL REPORT

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider and approve the draft annual report for the SACRE.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To consider the draft annual report

2.2 To agree further actions for the completion of the annual report.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To further progress the annual report of the SACRE.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is

“Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience”

5.0 Background Information

5.1 It is a requirement of best practice that SACREs produce an annual report. In view of the lack of meetings and business of the SACRE over the last few years- this has not taken place. The attached document is an attempt to address this by creating an report covering the period from 2012 to the present.

5.2 The annual report includes a number of key areas that are required: the Role of SACRE, Religious Education in schools and the Effectiveness and Delivery of the Agreed Syllabus. It is also suggested that in common with previous years the report includes a preface from either the relevant Cabinet Member or Council Director and a report on the Holocaust Memorial Day. The Committee's views are requested on any additional information or work to be undertaken in completing the annual report.

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.4 List of Appendices:

Appendix 4a: Draft Annual Report

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 None

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None