

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>RESILIENT COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	David Sanders, Independent Chairman of Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	13 October 2016

## **BLACKPOOL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD ANNUAL REPORT**

### **1.0 Purpose of the report:**

- 1.1 To consider the Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report, which provides evidence of the activity of the Board during 2015/2016.

### **2.0 Recommendations:**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to scrutinise the content of the Annual Report and use the information provided to inform future discussions and to hold relevant parties to account, where appropriate.

### **3.0 Reasons for recommendations:**

- 3.1 The statutory objective of Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board is to ensure a co-ordinated and effective approach to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in Blackpool. By ensuring that other relevant bodies are aware of its work this need is promoted.

- 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 Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board was established in 2006 and is a partnership body in which all the agencies that work to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in Blackpool are represented.

5.2 The Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report provides evidence of the activity of the Board during 2015/2016, details services provided to safeguard children in the locality and recommendations for the future work of the Board and its partners.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

**List of Appendices:**

Appendix 8(a): Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2015/16

**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