

Report to:	SACRE
Relevant Officer:	Glenn Mascord. School Improvement Adviser
Date of Meeting:	19 October 2016

NASACRE REVISED CONSTITUTION

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider revised constitution of the National Association of SACREs

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To agree the revised constitution for NASACRE as attached at Appendix 3a

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To ensure that the NASACRE has a constitution that is fit for purpose

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:

Not to approve the revised constitution.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is: "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience"

5.0 Background Information

5.1 The Blackpool SACRE is a member of the National Association of Standing Advisory Committees of Religious Education (NASACRE). The body organises an annual conference, this year the event was held on the 17 May 2016. That meeting had sought approval for a revised constitution for the NASACRE, acknowledging that the

current constitution was no longer fit for purpose and appeared to not correspond to the way that NASACRE had worked for many years .

5.2 Over the last year the NASACRE executive has worked to produce a new proposed constitution (attached at Appendix 3a) which will enable the organisation to continue serving its members, supporting, strengthening and promoting the work done by local SACREs and representing the interests of members at a national level, for many years to come. However, due to the outmoded constitution the organization is currently working with, it was impossible at the AGM to agree this change. It was therefore suggested that the NASACRE conduct a vote virtually to ascertain if member SACREs agree to the new constitution.

5.3 The Blackpool SACRE is therefore asked to consider the revised constitution and if approved ask the clerk to forward that approval to NASACRE.

5.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.5 **List of Appendices:**

Appendix 3a: Proposed Constitution
Appendix 3b: Current Constitution

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