

Report to:	SACRE
Relevant Officer:	Amanda Whitehead, Head of Schools, Standards and Effectiveness
Date of Meeting:	8 November 2017

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 any 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 SACRE's 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 at Appendix 9a is a draft report covering the period from 2015-16 academic year including updated information.

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. The Committee's views are requested on any additional information or work to be undertaken in completing the annual report.

5.3 The Committee is requested to agree a small sub-group to complete an update of the annual report for its submission to NASACRE and the Department for Education.

5.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.5 List of Appendices:

Appendix 9a: 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.