

<b>Report to:</b>	SACRE
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Amanda Whitehead, Head of School Improvement and Effectiveness
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	7 March 2018

## BLACKPOOL SACRE ANNUAL REPORT

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider and approve the 2016/2017 draft annual report for the SACRE.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To note the final 2015/2016 annual report for the SACRE (Attached at Appendix 7(a)).

2.2 To use the 2015/2016 annual report as a basis for the 2016/2017 annual report

2.3 To agree any amendments or actions if necessary prior to submission of the 2016/2017 annual report to the Department for Education (DfE).

### 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.

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 7(a): 2015/2016 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.