ITEM NO: 8

WALSALL COUNCIL

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MONDAY, 8 MARCH, 2021

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

1. **Purpose of report**

It is a legislative requirement that each SACRE produced an annual report of its work and that this is published, sent to the Local Authority, to the National Association of Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education (NASACRE) and to other interested parties such as the Department for Education.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That SACRE recommends the Annual Plan 2019-2020 at appendix 1 for approval
- 2.2 SACRE is asked to note that following approval, the Annual Plan 2019–2020 will be published, sent to the Local Authority, to the National Association of Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education (NASACRE and to other interested parties such as the Department for Education.

3. **Background**

Since 1988, it has been a requirement that every local authority establish a Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE). Though legislation sets out both the structure and the remit of a local SACRE principally, overseeing religious education (RE) and collective worship - in practice every SACRE has developed its own particular style and character.

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