

Outside Bodies - Member Reporting Form

Details

Purpose of the group is for Fylde Council to liaise with LCC regarding educational provision in terms of providing adequate school places for children in Fylde.

Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body (for example, Observer, Trustee, Director):-

Cllr R.V.Redcliffe. Member

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Period this report covers (date):- September 2022 – February 2023

Name of Outside Body:- Education Liaison Group

How often does the organisation meet? And how often have you attended?:-

Usually meets twice yearly. Attended every meeting since it's inception.

Key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council:-

Examples of issues could be those that may affect decisions regarding budget setting, challenges for residents, policy changes that affect partnership working etc

Last meeting was held on January 20th 2023

Following issues were discussed:-

- Latest School Place Provision Strategy LCC 2022- 25
- Current position/trends in the need for primary and secondary schools.
- Updates on site requirements including Queensway/Whyndyke Farm/Wesham
- Implications of borough border schemes Lea/Cottam
- S106 funds – update on transfer of funds held by FBC, spend to date by LCC, future proposals and upcoming spending deadlines, revision to future working practices.
- Future role of the group. Consensus supporting continuation of the group despite LCC holding S106 funds.

Who did you inform of these issues within Fylde Borough Council?:-

This was a very recent meeting still awaiting agreed notes. Above updates and views will be shared with Chief Executive and members.

In the light of these meetings, is it worthwhile for the Council to continue to have a representative/representatives on this body?:-

Yes

Any further comments?:-

No further comments