



## DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
HEAD OF PLANNING	PLANNING COMMITTEE	8 MARCH 2023	8
<b>LOCAL LISTINGS PROJECT BOARD – CLOSURE REPORT</b>			

### PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

#### SUMMARY

The current term of office for the Council will end in May 2023 with the Borough elections and the return of a new group of elected Members. The Boundary Commission Review means that there will be a reduction in the number of elected Members from 51 to 37 and the governance review undertaken in response to the reduced membership of the Council will see the creation of an executive policy committee and scrutiny arrangements. The Council from May 2023 will have new governance that will require different working arrangements. At the final meeting of each Committee for the current term of office the working groups and boards that have been established and appointed by the Committee will be formally closed and disbanded where appropriate to create the opportunity for the new council to review and determine the most appropriate arrangements under the new governance structure.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee disband the Local Listings Project Board and acknowledges that the members of the Board appointed by the committee have contributed to achieving a key objective of the council's Built Heritage Strategy set out within the original Terms of Reference.

#### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Planning Committee approved the creation of the Local Listings Project Board on 2 January 2016.

Several reports have subsequently been presented to the Development Management/Planning Committees which considered and approved the local listings protocol, then added buildings and other structures to the 'local list' in addition to considering appeals against proposals to include certain properties on the list.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES	
Economy – To create a vibrant and healthy economy	✓
Environment – To deliver services customers expect	✓
Efficiency – By spending money in the most efficient way	
Tourism – To create a great place to live and visit	✓

## REPORT

1. The Local Listings Project Board was established in January 2016 by the Development Management Committee (which subsequently became the Planning Committee). The purposes of the group as referred to in the agreed terms of reference are:
  - To establish a process and protocol, to be applied to compiling a local list of heritage assets including buildings.
  - To undertake research in this regard and to make recommendations to Development Management Committee in respect of the potential for local listing and related conservation issues.
2. The Development Management/Planning Committee subsequently received a series of reports with recommendations informed and supported by the board that allowed a key objective of the council's Built Heritage Strategy and Corporate Plan to be delivered through the creation of a local list of buildings and other assets that covers the majority of the borough.
3. All elected members who have served on the Local Listing Projects Board are thanked for their hard work, dedication, and contributions to a project that was recognised by the Royal Town Planning Institute when it was short listed for their National Award for Planning Excellence in 2018.
4. In summary it is recommended that the Local Listing Project Board is disbanded and that arrangements for completing the local listing project under the new governance arrangements are determined by the new council.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.
Legal	There are no legal implications
Community Safety	There are no community safety implications
Human Rights and Equalities	There are no human rights or equalities implications
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	There are no sustainability or environmental implications
Health & Safety and Risk Management	There are no health & safety or risk management implications

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Planning/Development Management Committees	Various dates	<a href="http://www.fylde.gov.uk">www.fylde.gov.uk</a>