

Fylde CORPORATE PLAN 2013-2016

OUR "TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE"				
PRIORITIES IA	To Promote the Enhancement Of The Natural & Built Environment (PLACE)	To Encourage Cohesive Communities (PEOPLE)	To Promote a Thriving Economy (PROSPERITY)	To Meet Expectations Of Our Customers (PERFORMANCE)
LONG TERM	 3. High quality, vibrant parks and open spaces throughout the borough 4. A Local Plan that sets out a clear vision for the natural and built environment to 2030 	 The lowest levels of all crime categories across the Lancashire districts Strong partnership working with other service providers across the community Improve public health and reduce health inequalities in the Borough. Access to good quality housing, prevention of homelessness and a reduction in empty residential properties Active community, volunteer and friends groups throughout the borough 	 Unemployment levels amongst the lowest in the North West Vibrant urban and rural communities that offer diverse employment opportunities Average earnings per household amongst the highest in the North West Minimise the number of empty retail properties in town centres Effective public protection, food safety and licensing services that enhance the quality of life High levels of educational achievement in schools and colleges Effective public and private partnership working across the Fylde Coast A vibrant and growing tourism sector 	 A financially stable position for the Council and strong financial forecast Value for money achieved from quality service delivery High levels of satisfaction with the Council's performance High levels of employee satisfaction with the Council as a place to work Effective and efficient governance arrangements that support transparency and openness Minimum impact of welfare reform or local communities All customers to receive excellent customer service as standard Service delivery and corporate policy that is consistent with the corporate objectives
MEDIUM TERM (The Targets)	satisfaction with parks and open spaces by 2016	 To continue the reduction of all crime within the Borough by March 2016 To achieve at least 10,000 hours per annum of volunteer / community group support by 2016 To achieve at least 90% of people feeling safe in the borough when out at night by March 2016 To deliver 200 affordable housing units between April 2013 and March 2016 To complete the empty property Strategy and Home Energy Conservation Act plan To have at least one volunteer or friends group in every Parish of the Borough by March 2016 To achieve at least 92% satisfaction with Fylde as a place to live by March 2016 	 To have less than 5% unemployment in the Borough by March 2016 To achieve at least 80% customer satisfaction with shopping facilities in the Borough by March 2016 To achieve at least 75% customer satisfaction with the planning service by March 2016 To achieve at least 90% satisfaction with Fylde as a place to visit To have at least 92% of food premises scoring 3 or higher for food hygiene rating scheme by March 2016 To deliver joint working with EDC partners on job creation To have at least three new companies operating in the Enterprise Zone by March 2016 	 To achieve at least 80% residents satisfaction with value for money from the Council by March 2016 To maintain a robust financial forecast with a sustainable level of support from reserves in the medium term. To achieve at least 90% satisfaction from employees with Fylde as a place to work by March 2016 To achieve at least 85% customer satisfaction with the Council's overall performance by March 2016 To achieve at least 85% satisfaction with the refuse collection and household recycling services by March 2016 To achieve at least 85% satisfaction with street cleanliness by March 2016 To achieve at least 85% residents satisfaction overall rating for Fylde Council by March 2016
SHORT TERM (The Actions)	 4. Adoption by the Environment Agency of the Strategic Appraisal Report for the Fylde Coast Protection Strategy 5. Green Flag applications for Ashton 	 Support and contribute to the Fylde Together partnership Improve public health and reduce health inequalities by developing and delivering a local health & wellbeing action plan with partners Support the Community Safety Partnership Action Plan and canvass for resources Implement the review of the art service Deliver the capital redevelopment of St Anne's pool Support community groups in the regional and national 'in bloom' initiative and the regeneration of parks Promote the Community Projects Fund to local groups to allow them access to funding Develop and promote the Troubled Families and Children's Trust initiatives in Fylde 	 Ensure that support for job creation in the local community is a priority for the Council and its partners Establish the Fylde Economic Forum and develop clear aims and objectives with the private sector partners Create opportunities for employment through the Fylde Coast Economic Development Company Work in partnership with the LEP to secure the support available for local businesses Provide all necessary support to ensure that the Warton Enterprise Zone attracts new businesses Maximise business rate income through an economic development and support framework that provides future growth for the Fylde economy Complete the car parking review in Lytham and St Annes including consideration of a resident scheme 	 Progress the accommodation project and develop the refurbishment plans Develop employee competencies and skill set based on appraisal outcomes Maintain and develop all budget management practices Continue service reviews including consideration of alternative delivery methods i.e. shared / out source Respond positively to the welfare reform agenda with measures that protect the most vulnerable Increase take up of direct debit, including paperless direct debits for both Council Tax and Business Rates Develop a clear strategy for managing localism and the associated challenges Review of policy service delivery to include consideration with our corporate objectives