

INFORMATION ITEM

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE	TOURISM AND LEISURE COMMITTEE	4 NOVEMBER 2019	6
SPLASH 2019 SEASON REVIEW			

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Fylde Council and the Friends of Promenade Gardens have worked in partnership on a community project to create a new water play area known as Splash within a former paddling pool on the Promenade Gardens, St. Annes. The project followed the ten stage process of the community parks improvement programme, which included a comprehensive consultation exercise, clear funding strategy and robust tender process.

Kingcombe Stonbury Ltd. were awarded the construction contract in March 2018 to the total project value of £259,295. Construction of Splash was completed in October 2018. Splash was opened to the public following an official launch event on the 16th March 2019. This report describes Fylde Council's findings from the first season of operation and summarises required improvements for 2020 following consultation with staff, visitors and residents.

It is anticipated a further report on this matter will be presented to this committee in due course specifying the future resourcing requirements for the Splash facility which may include a request for additional funding to be subsequently considered by the Finance and Democracy Committee.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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LINK TO INFORMATION

Please find the following link to the Splash 2019 Season Debrief Report: [Splash 2019 Season Debrief Report](#)

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

To ensure that the committee is informed about the latest Splash developments and reassured that progress is being made on improvements for 2020.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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