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Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body (for example, Observer, Trustee, Director)	Cllr Karen Buckley
Email	kebuckley@btinternet.com
Period this report covers (date):	up to 22 August 2017
Name of Outside Body:	Blackpool Airport Enterprise Zone
How often does the organisation meet? And how often have you attended?	I am appointed to the Project Board which has met irregularly so far.
Key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council	Retention of Blackpool Airport, increased quality jobs, adequate infrastructure/services, M55 link road.
	Examples of issues could be those that may affect decisions regarding budget setting, challenges for residents, policy changes that affect partnership working etc
Who did you inform of these issues within Fylde Borough Council?	Leader/Finance & Democracy Committee
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?	A marketing strategy for the Enterprise Zone has been put forward to Government, together with a bid for funding. The next step is the submission of a master plan. Project Board meetings have been a little sporadic and it is hoped that these will be more regular and focused in the future now that a team has been put together, which includes the secondment of one of Fylde's officers. Balfour Beatty, having brought the airport to a position where it is no longer losing money, is now looking to sell. Interested parties have submitted tenders but an announcement as to the new owner is still awaited (at the time of writing). Fylde and Blackpool Council representatives are clear that they wish the runway and operational airport to be retained. I have asked for an update on the EZ from Rob Green of the Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre Economic Development Company to be presented to Finance & Democracy Committee in September.

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Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body (for example, Observer, Trustee, Director)	Councillor John Singleton - Panel Member
Email	cllr.jsingleton@fylde.gov.uk
Period this report covers (date):	May 2017 - May 2018
Name of Outside Body:	Community Projects Fund
How often does the organisation meet? And how often have you attended?	Three times per financial year for the larger bids (£300-£2000) and the smaller bids (£1-£300) are assessed electronically as they are received.
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
Who did you inform of these issues within Fylde Borough Council?	
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?	Community groups throughout Fylde can benefit from this funding to start up and enhance their projects

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Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body (for example, Observer, Trustee, Director)	Councillor Karen Buckley
Email	cllr.kbuckley@fylde.gov.uk
Period this report covers (date):	Up to 16 August 2017
Name of Outside Body:	North West Employers
How often does the organisation meet? And how often have you attended?	I attend the AGM and any other full membership meetings but am unable to attend committees which meet approx. 4 times per year.
Key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council	The two year pay deal comes to an end in March 2018, which was 1% pa plus further increases for lower scale staff in order to work towards achieving the National Living Wage. At Fylde, we already recognise the Living Wage Foundation's minimum wage level. Negotiations are underway with the Union for a pay settlement post April 2018.
	Examples of issues could be those that may affect decisions regarding budget setting, challenges for residents, policy changes that affect partnership working etc
Who did you inform of these issues within Fylde Borough Council?	Allan Oldfield (or substitute) also attend
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?	Please click on the link below to access the Annual Report from NW Employers: https://nwemployers.org.uk/nwe17_annual-report-v5-1-spreads-update-hr-1/

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Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body (for example, Observer, Trustee, Director)	Edward Nash Member
Email	cllr.enash@fylde.gov.uk
Period this report covers (date):	To 1 September 2017
Name of Outside Body:	Reserve Forces and Cadets
How often does the organisation meet? And how often have you attended?	Once, attended once
Key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council	Rebasing of Armed Forces. Weeton Camp to double in size by 2022 Unit changeover Weeton 2018 2LANCS to 1LANCS
	Examples of issues could be those that may affect decisions regarding budget setting, challenges for residents, policy changes that affect partnership working etc
Who did you inform of these issues within Fylde Borough Council?	Chief Executive
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?	We need more extensive interaction with the reserves but none stationed in Fylde

Outside Body		Councillor	Report rec'd?
Finance and Democracy Committee, 25/9/17 meeting Closing date Tuesday 12 September			
	Blackpool Airport and Hillhouse Enterprise Zone Project Board	Chairman of Finance and Democracy	Received
	Fylde Community Projects Fund	The Mayor – John Singleton	Received
	North West Employers Organisation	Chair F&D – Karen Buckley (sub Roger Small)	Received
	NW of England & Isle of Man Reserve Forces & Cadets Association	Ed Nash	Received