

Outside Bodies - Member Reporting Form

Details

Councillor Name and Role on Outside

Body (for example, Observer, Trustee, Cllr. Sandra Pitman - representative Director)

Email

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Period this report covers (date):

November '18 - March '19

Name of Outside Body:

Lancashire Waste Partnership

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

Three meetings per year but an extra Special Meeting was held on 13 February on the Government's Resources and Waste Strategy which was due to go out for consultation.

Key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council

Currently Increasing recycling rates - communicating with householders REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE campaigns Raise awareness of the cost and environmental implications of increasing landfill rate. Government proposals published in Dec. '18 - responding to proposed Food Waste Collection scheme, Deposit return Schemes etc Waste crime - littering and fly tipping Financial implications of the above for Fylde residents

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?

Chairman of Operation Management

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?

Views of officers and councillors have been sought on the Government's Waste and Resource Strategy in order to respond in the consultation which extends until mid May 2019. A new Lancashire Waste Strategy is required when the above consultation findings are published.. Household Waste Recycling Centres in Lancashire are currently under review to ensure they are delivering value for money.