

Details

Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body (for example, Observer, Trustee, Director)	Councillor Richard Redcliffe Member
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Period this report covers (date):	Sept 2016 - February 2017
Name of Outside Body:	Fylde Education Liaison Group
How often does the organisation meet? And how often have you attended?	Usually twice a year I have attended all meeting from the inception of the group
Key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council	<p>Assessment of educational need generated as a result of proposed residential development in the Borough whilst at the same time ensuring appropriate provision for our communities.</p> <p>Particular issues include</p> <p>Provision of Sixth Form Education in Fylde after consultation undertaken by Lytham St Anne's High School over plans to close their Sixth Form.</p> <p>LCC's response to Fylde's Local Plan - primary and secondary school provision. Currently a consultation was ongoing on LCC's overall strategy for provision for early years to post 16 with Fylde Council contributing.</p> <p>Position of Medlar with Wesham Primary School and a site identified in the Infrastructure Development Plan for a new school on Mowbreck Lane.</p> <p>Role of LCC officers in determining Section 106 agreement for Whyndyke Village.</p> <p>Examination of capacity issues in existing primary and secondary schools in Fylde.</p> <p>Provision of Standard Timescales for reassessment of planning applications.</p> <p>Consideration of LCC methodology determining developer contributions and how money allocated is utilised for educational provision. This included challenging LCC policy of expanding existing schools rather than building new schools and the inability of growing communities to meet the educational needs of their children from within that community leading to disconnection.</p> <p>Role of free schools/academies in the future in meeting demand for school places in Fylde.</p>
	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?	Planning committee members/ officers
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?	<p>Next meeting May/June 2017</p> <p>It is essential that this body continues as currently there are huge infrastructure pressures building in Fylde as more housing developments are approved. It is a vital opportunity for Lancashire County Council, Fylde Borough Council and other local authorities to discuss and liaise over educational provision in Fylde.</p>