

Outside Body	Councillor	Report Status
<b>Finance &amp; Democracy Committee, 29/3/2021 meeting</b>		
Blackpool Airport and Hillhouse Enterprise Zone Project Board	Deputy Leader – Roger Small	Report attached
Fylde Community Projects Fund	The Mayor	Report attached
North West Employers Organisation	Chair of F&D – Karen Buckley	Report attached
NW of England & Isle of Man Reserve Forces & Cadets Association	Ed Nash	Report attached
South Fylde Rail Users Group	Vince Settle	Report attached

## **Outside Bodies - Member Reporting Form**

### **Details**

**Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body** *(for example, Observer, Trustee, Director):-*

R. Small member of Blackpool Airport Enterprise Zone

**Email:-**

**Period this report covers** (2020

**Name of Outside Body:-**

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

Quarterly, 3/4

**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*

*Due to the pandemic there have been no new initiatives, main focus has been on maintaining service. As lockdown measures ease then the EZ is looking to be ready to exploit economic opportunities.*

**Who did you inform of these issues within Fylde Borough Council?:-**

The lead officer, AO

**In the light of these meetings, is it worthwhile for the Council to continue to have a representative/representatives on this body?:-**

yes there will be initiatives as we come out of pandemic. We must be in a position to be ready to take advantages of economic upturn therefore our involvement in the EZ is essential, otherwise Blackpool will take everything and leave Fylde out.

**Any further comments?:-**

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**Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body** (*for example, Observer, Trustee, Director*):-

Councillor Angela Jacques - Mayor

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**Period this report covers** (date):- May 2020 – May 2021

**Name of Outside Body**:- Community Projects Fund

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

Due to the current situation, all applications for the funds have been sent out for consideration and replies have been sent back via email, as and when required.

**Key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council:-**

The ability to match funding, suitability of applications and the fund pot.

**Who did you inform of these issues within Fylde Borough Council?:-**

Jo Collins

**In the light of these meetings, is it worthwhile for the Council to continue to have a representative/representatives on this body?:-**

It is statutory responsibility for this body to continue and for the Mayor to play a role in it.

**Any further comments?:-**

It is important to ensure that the applications are for worthy causes and that the money that is awarded is spent wisely.

**Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body (for example, Observer, Trustee, Director):-**  
Cllr Karen Buckley

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**Period this report covers (date)**  
Up to 29 March 2021

**Name of Outside Body**  
North West Employers

**How often does the organisation meet?**  
Ad hoc

**How often have you attended?**  
I attend relevant sessions and organise a substitute if unavailable

**What are the key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council**  
Pay negotiations; local government reform; a voice for the NW

Examples of issues could be those that may affect decisions regarding budget setting, challenges for residents, policy changes that affect partnership working etc  
Each year the Union pay claim is discussed and soundings taken from all councils as negotiations are entered into between the National Employers and the National Joint Council Trade Unions (Unite, Unison GMB). Fylde is included in this negotiation as part of the national body and does not have separate, localised union arrangements. The latest claim is currently under consultation and details of this can be found on the LGA's website. In addition to the annual pay claim, NW Employers organised a session on local government reform last year which was well attended by Lancashire representatives. Recently the NW Regional Board has reconvened after a number of years fallow, initially as a response to Covid 19 but going forward there is a will to ensure the North West has a voice in national government. The challenge with this, however, is the dominance of Liverpool and Manchester both of which have combined authorities.

**Who did you inform of these issues within Fylde Borough Council?**  
Chief Executive, Deputy Leader, council members through regular reporting.

**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?**  
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**Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body** Ed Nash Member

**Email:-** cllr.enash@fylde.gov.uk

**Period this report covers (date):-**

**Name of Outside Body:-** North West England & Isle of Man Reserve Forces and Cadets Association

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

Twice annually. Meetings were cancelled this year owing to Covid and elections carried out by email

### **Key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council:-**

Fylde Council were awarded the Bronze Certificate for employers under the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme. This was due to a great deal of hard work by officer Edyta Paxton and it is a great honour to be officially recognised as an employer who goes above and beyond to support the Armed Forces and to be given the award by the Ministry of Defence. Edyta was rewarded by travelling to Liverpool to receive the award from the Commadore North West aboard HMD Prince of Wales, our newest aircraft carrier. Work is now progressing towards the silver award.

Cllr Ed Nash was awarded The Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire's Certificate for Meritorious Service for support given to the Armed Forces community in Fylde over the last nine years.

**Who did you inform of these issues within Fylde Borough Council?:-** Leader, 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?:-** Much more to do

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**Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body** (*for example, Observer, Trustee, Director*):-

Cllr. Vince Settle- member of this liaison group

**Email**:-

**Period this report covers** (date):- 3 months up to Feb 2021

**Name of Outside Body**:- South Fylde Line Community Rail Partnership

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

Meets usually every 3 months. Always attend, but missed the 4<sup>th</sup> February meeting

**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*

*The body is essentially a liaison group of Network Rail, Northern Rail, LCC, Blackpool Council and Fylde Council with attendance also from the Lancashire Partnership and police. It also acts as the conduit for funding bids from those bodies. As such, there are no specific budget issues or policy issues for Fylde, but can discuss any issues raised by Fylde councillors.*

**Who did you inform of these issues within Fylde Borough Council?**:-

N/A

**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?**:-

**The partnership has recently assisted the 2 MP's with the bid for a 30 minutes service on the line, and stands ready to assist in the Feasibility Study**