



INFORMATION ITEM

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| DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE | OPERATIONAL MAAGEMENT COMMITTEE | 8 SEPTEMBER 2020 | 8 |
| REDUNDANT BUS SHELTERS | | | |

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Following a member request, information is included in the report as to whether any of the Council-owned and maintained bus shelters are redundant.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

[Lancashire County Council's Maps and Related Information Online \(MARIO\)](#)

LINK TO INFORMATION

[Lancashire County Council's MARIO system](#)

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

This information was requested by the committee at the meeting of 12/11/2019.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Information

1. Fylde Council own and maintain 76 bus shelters spread across the Borough.
2. During the meeting of the Operational Management Committee of 12/11/2019, where a report on the Bus Shelter Working Group was presented, a request was made for information on redundant bus shelters.
3. Prior to this, an information report had been reviewed by the committee on 22/05/2018 which stated:

Redundant shelters

A review of Lancashire County Council's MapZone system, where all designated bus stops and current bus routes are mapped, has enabled an assessment of which shelters are no longer used by a bus service. Of those bus stops that do not currently have a bus service passing by them (either a primary route or a once-a-day service for commuters), only three of them have shelters. One of them is on Central Beach in Lytham which serves a National Express coach route from Blackpool to London. One shelter on Kilnhouse Lane opposite Tesco Express is provided by Adshel/Clear Channel. Only one shelter owned by Fylde Council is redundant; a brick shelter on the green triangle between Ballam Road and Park View Road in Lytham which is currently in reasonable condition and may be used by some as a sheltered seating area.

4. This exercise has been repeated for the shelters owned and maintained by Fylde Council. As previously reported, all of the shelters, apart from one on the green triangle between Ballam Road and Park View Road (image 1) and one on Central Beach (image 2), have at least one registered bus service that goes past them. The bus stop on Central Beach, Lytham had previously been identified as being used by National Express coach service but, reviewing the National Express website, Lytham is not listed as a potential pick-up or set-down location. However, this shelter was replaced about two years ago following a traffic accident so is in good condition, plus income has been generated from it through advertising for the Lytham Festival.
5. Unless there is a desire by members to remove the two shelters identified or to further review other specific shelters, there is no further recommendation at this time.

Image 1 – Ballam Road/Park View Road Bus Shelter



Image 2 – Central Beach Bus Shelter

