

Details

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Period this report covers (date):	up to 9 March 2018
Name of Outside Body:	Blackpool Airport Enterprise Zone
How often does the organisation meet? And how often have you attended?	I sit on the Project Board which meets quarterly as and when business arises
Key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council	<p>1. The Master Plan has been out to consultation and was approved by Fylde's Planning Committee on 7 February 2018. It has also been approved by the relevant committee at Blackpool Council.</p> <p>2. In the forthcoming year, it is anticipated that there will be planning applications brought forward to Fylde in connection with a) a new Sports Village, b) a junction off Queensway to provide additional access to the Enterprise Zone from the south side and c) Airport operational facilities.</p> <p>3. The governance arrangements have now been re-structured to provide a Joint Committee made up of the Leaders of all three Councils, the Chief Executives and co-opted non-voting members from the private sector. The first meeting of this Joint Committee is expected to take place next month.</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?	
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?	Now that the Master Plan has been approved, increased activity is expected from the Enterprise Zone. Marketing of the site had stalled somewhat and is a priority that is now being addressed.