

Outside Bodies - Member Reporting Form

Details

Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body (for example, Observer, Trustee, Councillor Peter Collins - Panel Member Director)	
Email	cllr.pcollins@fylde.gov.uk
Period this report covers (date):	May 2017 - May 2018
Name of Outside Body:	Community Projects Fund
How often does the organisation meet? And how often have you attended?	Three times per financial year for the larger bids (£300-£2000) and the smaller bids (£1-£300) are assessed electronically as they are received. To date I have attended the one meeting that has taken place and where two bids for £2000 were considered and only one was successful.
Key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council	<p>It was noted by the panel that applications were received from some organisations that had made bids in previous years, and that raising the profile of the fund might attract bids from different organisations. the</p> <p>Examples of issues could be those that may affect decisions regarding budget setting, challenges for residents, policy changes that affect partnership working etc</p>
Who did you inform of these issues within Fylde Borough Council?	The Director of Resources was in attendance.
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?	Raising the profile of the fund would probably increase the demands on the fund, and could lead to calls for the size of the fund to be increased.

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Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body (for example, Observer, Trustee, Director)	Edward Nash Member
Email	cllr.enash@fylde.gov.uk
Period this report covers (date):	to September 2018
Name of Outside Body:	Reserve Forces and cadets Association NW
How often does the organisation meet? And how often have you attended?	Annually, I attended in May 2018
Key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council	Amending the Armed Forces Covenant to include the Cadet Community 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?	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?	We have a thriving cadet community in Fylde with detachments at our senior schools totalling nearly 400. We should recognise and nurture these young people