

Fylde Council Corporate Plan 2020/24

Economy

Environment

Efficiency

Tourism

AMBITIONS

To create a vibrant and healthy economy we will:

- Develop & deliver Master Plans for the town centres
- Support and promote appropriate development
- Facilitate improved transport infrastructure and connectivity
- Maximise the use of all council owned assets
- Work with partners to attract new employment and create vibrant economic communities
- Retain and enhance the identity of our local communities

To deliver services customers expect we will:

- Reduce the use of plastics & increase recycling
- Enhance the natural environment
- Improve coast and countryside accessibility
- Create clean, safe and healthy communities
- Provide high quality parks and open spaces
- Provide safe, clean and accessible coast and countryside facilities
- Provide coastal defences and drainage infrastructure to protect against flooding
- Implement energy efficient initiatives
- Reduce anti-social behaviour, disorder and crime

By spending money in the most efficient way we will:

- Keep council tax as low as possible whilst delivering first class services
- Adopt a 'Customer First Attitude'
- Actively seek feedback to improve service delivery
- Apply technology to deliver services in the most efficient way possible
- Continuously review every service to meet changing customer expectation
- Champion and enhance the reputation of the council
- Keep customers informed through open and transparent communication

To create a great place to live and visit we will:

- Provide high quality leisure, tourism, arts, sports and recreation facilities
- Deliver and support a diverse programme of events across the Fylde coast and countryside
- Develop and promote unique destination points across the coast and countryside
- Maintain public swimming provision
- Provide parking solutions that meet the needs of residents, workers and visitors
- Support and facilitate heritage and arts

ACTIONS

- Develop policy to protect the character of communities i.e. heritage assets, listed features, town centres
- Implement means of influencing legislation for leasehold arrangements on residential dwellings
- Work in collaboration with partners to deliver:
 - M55 Link Road scheme
 - Improved transport infrastructure e.g. rural bus routes, cycling lanes
 - A passing loop on the South Fylde railway line
- Deliver enough houses of appropriate type, tenure, design, density and mix to meet local need
- Work with partners in town centres to:
 - increase shopping footfall and the retail offer
 - encourage activity after 6pm
 - implement a zero-tolerance litter policy
 - provide car parking to attract customers
- Consult with stakeholders to secure the future use of Lytham Institute in accordance with the purpose of the Trust
- Develop the Enterprise Zone through the Fylde Coast partnership attracting employment and new industry
- Support the regeneration of our towns and villages
- Deliver next phase of St Anne's regeneration
- Deliver Kirkham High Street regeneration project
- Progress Lytham regeneration programme
- Apply the Commercial Strategy to council assets and future investment to secure best value
- Work with local business and partners to improve town centre shopping experiences and markets
- Explore opportunities for income generation from use of natural assets i.e. location filming, event hire
- Channel business rates funding opportunities to economic development.
- Review leases and Service Level Agreements
- Develop an Economic Recovery Plan post Covid-19

- Implement carbon reduction policies including; plastics reduction, tree planting, energy efficiency and recycling
- Design education and awareness programmes to support carbon reduction policies and actions
- Work with partners to deliver the carbon reduction policy actions i.e. reduce, re-use, recycle, tree planting
- Identify priority locations for tree planting to include numbers and types of trees
- Develop coast & countryside walks and pathways, improving signage and incorporating ranger events
- Educate and enforce to prevent littering, fly tipping, illegal signage, dog fouling and anti-social activity
- Develop the cemetery & crematorium project to address parking, green energy efficiency and long-term expansion
- Work with partners on flood prevention measures and drainage infrastructure to protect properties
- Engage with partners on health & wellbeing issues in the community and assist residents with accessing support
- Further reduce the number of empty homes and encourage the development of quality energy efficient affordable homes to rent or buy
- Create and maintain high quality parks and open spaces working with volunteer groups to achieve Green Flags
- Maintain our seaside award and work toward Blue Flag status
- Explore opportunities to introduce electric car charging points
- Proactively enforce against illegal encampments
- Deliver a regeneration programme for St Anne's coastal strip including sea defences
- Deliver public realm and drainage infrastructure to enhance rural areas
- Take action on partnership priorities such as anti-social behaviour, nuisance and environmental disorder.

- Implement measures to seek grant funding, sponsorship, advertising and partnership working
- Explore income generating opportunities and maximise return from assets in line with the commercial policy
- Develop innovative ways of using signage, including advertising, use of digital screens to communicate with customers
- Promote the resident's car parking permit and simplify the offer
- Provide access to council services through all possible means with particular focus on the most vulnerable
- Enable customers to provide feedback on service at the point of delivery and use it to improve the service
- Review all emergency plans and incorporate measures for responding to incidents
- Use bin stickers and vehicles to promote council services
- Review the Public Space Protection Orders as means of enforcement
- Implement a code of conduct scheme for professional / multiple dog walkers
- Implement the signage strategy to create greater awareness of what is available, how we perform and enhance our reputation
- Support the Boundary Commission with the review of Fylde for 2023
- Review bus shelter provision and maintenance including income generating opportunities
- Implement new toilet provision at locations based on demand and investigate income opportunities
- In collaboration support the development of the Greater Lancashire Plan
- Explore Combined Authority options for Lancashire along with local government re-organisation

- Deliver an events programme that covers the coast and countryside including:
 - Strengthening our existing events
 - Investigating new opportunities
 - Marketing and promoting events
 - Supporting galas, club days and carnivals
- Represent the council on Lowther Trust ensuring the purpose of the Trust is achieved and the council's interests are protected
- Deliver the Fairhaven Lake project to include:
 - Completing the National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) project, including Improved facilities i.e. café, car parking, kiosk etc.
 - Introduce Adventure Golf and other activities
- Promote the Parks Development approach to partnerships across the Borough on parks and open space
- Work in partnership with Lytham Hall to enhance and preserve the Grade 1 listed asset
- Pursue museum accreditation of LSA art collection with Arts Council England and explore options available for display with partners
- Work with LCC to develop car parking options for the coastal promenades and manage overnight parking provision
- Develop leisure offer along the coast to cater for residents and visitors all year round eg, pier, Island, Fairhaven
- Review motor home parking provision