

INFORMATION NOTE



Update on the capital allocation for bus shelter maintenance and improvement

The 2016/17 capital programme includes a sum of £30,000 for improvements to bus shelters across the borough. The capital has been allocated to provide replacement bus shelters that are the responsibility of Fylde or provide additional shelters. The committee was scheduled to receive a decision report at this meeting to approve the detailed draw down of the capital identifying the shelters and the work that will be carried out and confirming that all the shelters are ones that Fylde has responsibility for.

The process has been delayed whilst the County Council and the Borough Council try to clarify which Authority has responsibility for the 24 bus shelters that have been requested and erected by Lancashire County Council Highways mostly through S.106 Agreements associated with developments. The County Council is of the view that the maintenance and ongoing repair, including replacement of these shelters is the responsibility of the Borough Council. The Borough Council is clear that the bus shelters requested and erected by the County Council under S.106 Agreements are treated the same as any other highway improvement request i.e. crossings, signage or street lamps etc. and remain the responsibility of the County Council. The list of the 24 shelters which are in dispute is attached.

This matter has been raised as a result of a dispute over a bus shelter that needed to be replaced on Church Road/Ledbury Avenue and was one that the County Council had requested and erected. However, without prejudice the County Council has agreed to replace the bus shelter. The dispute was referred to the Local Government Ombudsman who has since ruled that the ongoing dispute over who is responsible for the bus shelters is not a matter that the Local Government Ombudsman can resolve.

The capital sum allocated by Fylde must be spent on the bus shelters that are the responsibility of Fylde and officers are working on a priority based programme of spend on those shelters. There is also S.106 monies which the borough council is holding to deliver additional bus shelters required as part of planning agreements. These are locations in which the council has agreed as part of the development management process to commission and maintain new shelters and are separate to the list of shelters in dispute above.

Officers are currently surveying the existing stock of 68 Fylde Council owned bus shelters to ascertain if any are no longer economically serviceable and require replacement. Also the list of requests for new additional shelters funded from the capital budget has been examined and potential locations are being surveyed and assessed. Consequently a report will be brought before the Operational Management Committee in November with the outcome of these assessments with recommendations to draw down the capital budget of £30,000 on replacement/additional shelters along with a request for a funded budget increase to deliver any s.106 bus shelters proposed.

BUS SHELTERS PROVIDED BY LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

No	STOP ID	LOCATION	STOP NAME
1	2500686	Wood Street, Clifton Drive South	Wood street
2	2500LAA07598	Meadow Lane, Lytham Road, Lytham	Meadow Lane
3	2500LA00086	Vicarage Lane Newton	Newton, Vicarage Lane
4	2500IMG88	Church Road, Smithy Lane	Ledbury Avenue
5	2500B0397	Headroomgate Road, St. Annes	Headroomgate Road
6	2500B0435	Heeley road, opposite Grasmere Road, St. Annes	opposite Grasmere Road
7	2500B0394	Heeley road, opposite Kendal Road, St. Annes	Kendal road
8	2500B0403	Kilnhouse lane, St. Annes	Kilnhouse lane
9	2500B0401	Derwent Road, St. Annes	Derwent Road
10	2500IMG814	PEEL Opp Carr Bridge Park - Preston New Road	PEEL Opp Carr Bridge Park - Preston New Road
11	2500IMG810	PEEL Staining Farm - Preston New Road	PEEL Staining Farm - Preston New Road
12	2500IMG807	PEEL The Kennels - Preston New Road	PEEL The Kennels - Preston New Road
13	2500LAA16039	Pilling Avenue, St. Annes	HEYHOUSES - Pilling Avenue
14	2500LAA16040	Pilling Avenue, St. Annes	HEYHOUSES - Pilling Avenue
15	2500B0640	Staining Road, Newton Hall Holiday Centre	Newton Hall Holiday Centre
16	2500B0430	Spring Gardens, Hoyle Avenue, St. Annes	Spring Gardens
17	2500B0400	Spring Gardens, Hoyle Avenue, St. Annes	Spring Gardens
18	2500B0456	Ballam Road, South Park AXA, Lytham	South Park AXA
19	2500B0532	Ballam Road, South Park AXA, Lytham	South Park AXA
20	2500B0539	Wordsworth Avenue, Preston Road, Lytham	Wordsworth Avenue
21	2500B0450	Wordsworth Avenue, Lytham	Wordsworth Avenue
22	2500639	Lytham Hospital Preston Road	Preston Road, Lytham
23	2500B0261	Smithy Lane	Church Road, St Annes
24	2500LA00108	Lytham Road Near Public Library	Church Road, Lytham Road, Warton

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