

Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre Economic Prosperity Board Agenda

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Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre Economic Prosperity Board meeting on Thursday, 9 December 2021 at 2.00 pm in the Members Lounge - Civic Centre

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of interest

Members will disclose any pecuniary and any other significant interests they may have in relation to the matters to be considered at this meeting.

3. Confirmation of minutes

(Pages 3 - 32)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 9 September 2021.

4. Matters arising

The Board will consider matters arising from the last EPB meeting.

5. Future job opportunities from a business perspective - focused change in the market and green job growth (nuclear energy)

A presentation from Neil Farley, Co-opted Private Sector Representative (Fylde).

6. The opportunity for investment in carbon mitigation strategies

Draft report of Carl Green, Head of Engineering Services, Wyre Council.

Papers to follow.

7. Exclusion of public and press

The discussion of the reports submitted under items 8 and 9 of this agenda may involve the disclosure of “exempt information”, as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. If at any point during the meeting, the board wishes to move to confidential session, it will need to pass the following resolution:

“That the public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst the remaining agenda items are considered, on the grounds that their presence would involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in category 3 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person, including the authority holding that information) of Part 1 of Schedule 12(a) of the Local Government Act, 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Variation Order 2006 and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the informations”.

8. Blackpool Airport Enterprise Zone: progress report (Pages 33 - 40)

Report of the Head of Enterprise Zones, Blackpool Council.

9. Hillhouse Technology Enterprise Zone: progress report (Pages 41 - 46)

Report of the Head of Enterprise Zones, Blackpool Council.

10. Any Other Business

The Board will discuss any other business they wish to raise.

11. Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the EPB will be held on Thursday 3 March 2022 at the Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde.