

Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre Economic Prosperity Board Agenda

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Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre Economic Prosperity Board meeting on Thursday, 3 March 2022 at 2.00 pm in the Council Chamber - Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde

1. Apologies of absence

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 - 6)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 December 2021.

4. An update from the Lancashire Employment Skills Survey on the results of the Fylde Coast

A presentation by Geoff Mason and Jamie Jervis-Parker for Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP).

5. Green job opportunities and skill gaps on the Fylde Coast

A presentation by Daryl Platt, Vice Principal – Engagement at Blackpool and the Fylde College.

6. Exclusion of the public and press

The discussion of the reports submitted under items 7 and 8 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 information”.

7. Blackpool Airport Enterprise Zone: progress report (Pages 7 - 14)

Report of the Head of Enterprise Zones, Blackpool Council.

8. Hillhouse Technology Enterprise Zone: progress report (Pages 15 - 20)

Report of the Head of Enterprise Zones, Blackpool Council.

9. Any Other Business

10. Proposed dates and themes for the municipal year 2022/23

The board to discuss the following proposed dates and times:

- Thursday 9 June 2022 – 2pm
- Thursday 8 September 2022 – 2pm
- Thursday 8 December 2022 – 2pm
- Thursday 2 March 2023 – 2pm