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# Overview and Scrutiny Committee Agenda

Wyre Borough Council
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Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on Monday, 12 September 2016 at 6.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde

#### 1. Apologies for 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 1 - 4)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 1 August 2016.

#### 4. Fleetwood Market

(Pages 5 - 52)

Marianne Hesketh (Service Director Performance and Innovation) and Ian Munro (Head of Culture, Leisure and Tourism) have submitted a report.

#### 5. LeftCoast

(Pages 53 - 56)

Mark Broadhurst (Service Director Health and Wellbeing) has submitted a report.

#### 6. Performance - the Council's Business Plan 2016/17

(Pages 57 - 58)

The Service Director Performance and Innovation, Marianne Hesketh, has submitted a report, the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Performance Statement 2016/17, April – June 2016.

#### 7. Local Plan

(Pages 59 - 64)

Rea Psillidou (Planning Policy and Economic Development Manager) has submitted a report updating the committee on the progress of the Local Plan.

#### 8. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2016-17

(Pages 65 - 70)

Marianne Hesketh (Service Director Performance and Innovation) has submitted an update report on the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2016/17.

#### 9. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 10 October 2016 at 6pm.



### **Overview and Scrutiny Committee Minutes**

Notes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Monday 1 August 2016 at the Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde.

#### **Committee members present:**

Councillor I Amos Councillor Hodgkinson Councillor R Amos Councillor Ormrod Councillor E Anderton Councillor Robinson

Councillor C Birch Councillor Matthew Vincent

Councillor Fail Councillor Michael Vincent (Chairman)

#### Officers present:

Alan Fitzpatrick, Waste and Recycling Officer (for agenda item 4 only) Peter Foulsham, Scrutiny Officer

#### Others present:

Councillor David Henderson, Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder (for agenda item 4 only)

#### **OS.19** Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ibison, Jones and Reeves.

#### **OS.20 Declarations of interest**

None.

#### **OS.21 Minutes**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the committee held on 4 July 2016 be confirmed as a correct record.

## OS.22 Annual Performance Review of Waste and Recycling Collection Services April 2015 – March 2016

Alan Fitzpatrick (Waste and Recycling Officer) and Councillor David Henderson (Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder) attended for this item.

Mr Fitzpatrick referred to the Annual Performance Review document which, he said, showed that many performance targets had been exceeded. Data on missed bins was outstanding and recycling figures had been ratified at 51.4%, significantly above the target. Health and safety statistics also showed an improvement year on year. The number of near misses recorded had increased although this reflected the fact that staff report more now.

In response to questions from councillors, Mr Fitzpatrick advised the committee that the replacement of vehicle floors and sides was necessary every 18-24 months because of the highly abrasive nature of the materials being carried. By having a heavier floor the weight of materials being collected would have to be reduced in order that the total vehicle maximum weight was not exceeded, which would have a financial cost; there was a balance to be struck between the two in order to minimise overall costs.

Mr Fitzpatrick agreed to advise ward councillors if a Bin Amnesty Programme was to be initiated but asked that such information be treated confidentially. Mr Fitzpatrick further agreed to remind operators that and weights used in green boxes should be replaced in the boxes once emptied in order to reduce the chance of the boxes being blown away, particularly in the more exposed coastal areas.

Mr Fitzpatrick was asked whether consideration had been given to replacing the green boxes with bins in the foreseeable future. He informed councillors that it was very unlikely as it would mean replacing boxes for approximately 50,000 properties at a cost of £25 per bin, a total cost of £1.25m.

**RESOLVED** that Mr Fitzpatrick be thanked for his report and Councillor Henderson and Mr Fitzpatrick be thanked for their helpful contribution to the meeting.

#### OS.23 Lancashire County Council – Property Strategy consultation

Councillor Matthew Vincent, Chairman of the Libraries task group introduced the draft response to Lancashire County Council's Property Strategy consultation, with particular reference to the proposed closure of three libraries in Wyre.

Councillor Fail had suggested several amendments to the original draft

document, one of which had been accepted for inclusion. Councillor Matthew Vincent confirmed that, in his opinion, the report as it stood reflected the issues that had been discussed and agreed by the task group.

The committee endorsed the task group's report which would now be considered by the Management Board prior to submission to Lancashire County Council before the consultation deadline on 14 August. The report would be submitted in the name of the Chief Executive and would be added to the agenda of the next Cabinet meeting on 7 September 2016.

**RESOLVED** that the task group's report be endorsed by the committee and submitted in response to Lancashire County Council's Property Strategy consultation.

#### OS.24 Overview and Scrutiny work programme 2016-17

Councillors were updated about current task groups and those that were planned.

The domestic abuse task group had met once and a series of further meetings were planned for September.

A draft scoping document for a task group on food hygiene was approved by the committee. Peter Foulsham agreed to invite expressions of interest from councillors, the task group to commence in September.

The committee agreed that a short task group be convened to review the current contract with the Citizens Advice Bureau, which is due to end in May 2017. The task group's recommendations would need to inform the budget-setting process for 2017/18. Meetings were likely to be held in October. Peter Foulsham was asked to present a draft scoping document to the committee on 12 September, after which the task group would be convened.

The Chairman reminded councillors that any suggestions about topics for future reviews would be welcomed.

#### **RESOLVED** that

- (i) The draft scoping document for a review of food hygiene be approved, and
- (ii) A draft scoping document for a review of the council's contract with the Citizens Advice Bureau be submitted to the committee on 12 September 2016

#### OS.25 Date and time of next meeting

**RESOLVED** that the next meeting of the committee be held at 6pm on

Monday 12 September 2016 at the Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde.

The meeting started at 6pm and finished at 6.24pm.

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Report of:	Meeting	Date	Item no.
Marianne Hesketh, Service Director Performance and Innovation	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	12 September 2016	4

#### **Fleetwood Market Progress Update**

#### 1. Background

- 1.1 The Cabinet agreed the last Overview and Scrutiny recommendations on 30 July 2014. An update was provided on progress on 3 August 2015. The report below provides an overview of what has been achieved over the last twelve months
- 1.2 In June, Council officers and Cllr Pete Murphy met with Cat Smith MP and stall holders to enable the market traders to raise their concerns. The main issues included marketing, building maintenance and security of the property. The meeting was productive with agreement that a Marketing Task Group would be established, which would include two trader representatives. In addition, the traders were made aware of the extent of the building maintenance requirements and funding arrangements. Cat Smith MP also undertook to attend future Market Forum meetings.

#### 2. Electronic management System

2.1 The MACCS2 electronic management system has now been ordered and will now be integrated into the Councils current payment arrangements. MACCS 2's web-service system enables full management control of all aspects of running the market in line with current legislation. The MACCS 2 management system allows the transfer of information, to and from the hand held system used by officers out on the market.

#### 3. Market Arrears

**3.1** A Fleetwood Market officer group continues to meet monthly to monitor and agree the necessary action required to collect outstanding rent arrears.

- 3.2 The total arrears at Aug'16 are £52,000 (£62,000 at March'14) reflecting a reduction of £10,000. (Note included in the Aug '16 figures is a recent substantial debt for which the Council has taken closure action.)
- 3.3 There are 10 former tenants in arrears (10 in March'14)
  Former tenants arrears at Aug'16 are £40,000 (£32,000 at March'14) an increase of £18,000
- 3.4 24 tenants are in arrears (20 in March'14) Current tenants arrears at Aug'16 are £13,000 (£30,000 at March'14) a reduction of £17,000

#### 4. Occupancy

**4.1** The Market has 187 stalls available with currently 37 vacant, giving an occupancy rate of 80%. New leases are being prepared and will commence from October 2016 for a three year period.

#### 5. Building Maintenance of the Market

**5.1** September – November 2015

Full refurbishment of all the public toilets were carried out – new floor coverings, wall tiling, complete re-decoration, overhaul of all sanitary ware, men's urinals fully stripped out and re-tiled, new radiators, new boiler, flushing issues on toilets addressed

- **5.2** December 2015 January 2016
  - All heaters within the market were stripped down, serviced and repaired, new burners fitted where required and left in full working order.
- 5.3 January 2016 February 2016 Outside stall areas tidied up – all old redundant stalls removed, replaced some outside stalls with new purpose made stalls, tarmac repaired and lined up to allow pop up style stalls to set up easily
- 5.4 Full 5 year statutory electrical test completed

  The old cheese stall was completely refurbished stripped out completely new white rock cladding applied to walls, all re-decorated, new lighting, and worked with tenant on complete new fit-out
- **5.5** April 2016

Anti –vandalism measures installed – including anti-vandal paint, signage, anti-climb measures fitted to rainwater pipes, obvious access areas removed where possible

**5.6** June – 2016

Carried out full rodent proofing of the market all as agreed with the environmental officer's report

#### **5.7** July – Sept ember 2016

Issues of broken and lifting floor tiles throughout the market addressed – large area of existing floor tiles lifted and replaced and original tiles cleaned down and to be re-used to patch repair all broken tiled areas (ongoing until Sept 16)

**5.8** Works carried out to upgrade and improve intruder alarm and fire alarm to the market

Full strip out of the Bandstand café kitchen - works to be carried out to bring up to Environmental Health current standards - including all walls clad with white rock cladding, full clean down and replacement of damaged ceiling tiles, full re-decoration and all electrical supplies tested and made safe and work with new tenant to bring up to a high standard

#### 6. Planned Works

**6.1** Works planned and agreed to be carried out between Sept 16 and March 17 to include –

Complete re-roofing of all flat roof areas – to also include drainage improvements, removal of redundant skylights

Concrete repairs to pillars to Adelaide Street elevation

Complete external re-decoration of the market

Replacement lighting scheme to all areas of the market – to improve lighting levels and introduce LED fittings throughout the building

#### 7. Communication with Traders.

The Traders Market Forum continues to operate on a quarterly basis. Two representatives from each of the three halls attend. In addition to Council officers, Cllr Murphy chairs the meeting. MP Cat Smith is also invited to attend. The agenda and trader representatives are displayed in the market two weeks before the meeting. Minutes are produced and distributed to Forum members and copies made available in the trader's rest room.

A separate Marketing Task Group has also been established, which includes two trader representatives. This group meets two weeks before the main Forum. The group agrees the marketing plan and monitors progress.

#### 8. Marketing

A copy of the marketing plan is attached as Appendix 1, together with copies of the marketing update send to traders on a quarterly basis attached as Appendices 2-9 (most recent first). A summary of actions undertaken over the last twelve months is outlined below;-

#### 8.1 August/September 2015

Leaflets delivered to hotels in readiness for Illuminations, 12 month advertising campaign commenced with Johnston Press targeting readers of the Fleetwood Weekly News (FWN) and Blackpool Evening Gazette...

£2000 offered to traders to deliver ideas they have for promoting the market.

Group/coach monthly advertisements continue 12 month sponsorship of van delivering leaflet across Fylde Coast underway Aug 15 – July 16.

#### 8.2 September-November 20 15:

Christmas opening times promotion

Nominations submitted for "Great British Market Awards"

Positive Radio Lancashire interview 22 October

Double page feature on the 175 anniversary (FWN 4 November)

Sponsorship of Blackpool tram side Oct 15 – Sept 16

#### 8.3 December 15-February 2016:

Christmas & grotto focus of promotion in December with sales in January

Positive Radio Lancashire broadcast 7 January

February – Valentine's Day PR

End of Feb: Easter promotion started

#### 8.4 March - May 2016:

Trader of the Week features

New Ferry Café signage in situ

£10k campaign commenced attracting group travel organisers/coach operators

Love Your Local Market promotion of new traders

#### 8.5 June -August 20 16:

New generic leaflets printed and distributed.

Marketing Plan finalised and circulated

New photography taken

Positive City Wing Radio interview 29 June

New marketing Task Group meets for first time 19 July

Turkey and Tinsel leaflets printed and being distributed throughout August

#### 9. Customer Questionnaire Feedback

**9.1** A questionnaire has been developed to ascertain feedback from market customers on their overall experience.

A copy of the questionnaire is attached as Appendix 10. An analysis of the results will be provided at the meeting.

#### 10. Coastal Communities Fund.

- **10.1** The Coastal Communities Fund (CCF) encourages the economic development of UK coastal communities by giving funding to create sustainable economic growth and jobs. The "five for Fleetwood" scheme attracted funding from CCF.
- 10.2 An application that includes improvements to the market could be submitted next year. The Fund has supported a similar project at Scarborough Market in 2015. One further funding round in England is expected to open in 2017; however no confirmed date has been announced.

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List of background papers:				
name of document date where available for inspection				

#### List of appendices

Appendix 1: Marketing Plan 2013 – 2017

Appendix 2: Marketing Update June 2016 – August 2016

Appendix 3: Marketing Update March 2016 – May 2016

Appendix 4: Marketing Update December 2015 – February 2016

Appendix 5: Marketing Update September 2015 – November 2015

Appendix 6: Marketing Update June 2015 – August 2015

Appendix 7: Marketing Update March 2014 – May 2015

Appendix 8: Marketing Update December 2014 – February 2015

Appendix 9: Marketing Update September 2014 – November 2014

Appendix 10: Customer Feedback Questionnaire

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#### **Marketing Plan 2013 - 2017**

#### **History and Heritage**

The Victorian town of Fleetwood is nestled at the meeting point of the majestic River Wyre and the Irish Sea and with its long stretch of sandy beach; it's a popular seaside destination for families. Fleetwood is believed to be the first planned town of the Victorian Era and Queen Victoria herself passed through it on her way from London to Scotland in 1847. Fleetwood's Victorian buildings and monuments are still some of its most appealing attractions such as **Fleetwood Museum** where you can discover more about Fleetwood's heyday as a Victorian seaside resort. The beautiful **Euston Park** has under gone extensive refurbishment in 2015 and a two-year project to restore **Memorial Park** to its former First World War glory was also completed in the same year. **The Mount** is a leafy, seven-acre park built on a large sand dune and if you continue your walk across The Esplanade you'll come to the **Marine Hall Theatre**, a 1930s architectural gem, which is surrounded by the attractive, flower-filled **Marine Gardens**. Recent improvements on this site have seen the addition of **Marine Splash**; a new splash pad facility and also a sunken skate bowl which have been well received by local and visitors alike. A little way along the promenade you'll discover colourful beach huts and the imposing **Rossall Point Observation Tower** boasting fantastic views across Morecambe Bay to the Lake District. Fleetwood is also a well-known shopping destination with a fantastic range of historic and modern shopping venues. **Fleetwood Market** is housed in an attractive Victorian building and is one of the largest covered markets in the North West with over 250 stalls selling all manner of goods. **Freeport Fleetwood** offers a modern, waterfront outlet shopping village with bargain clearance shops including Next, M&S, and Gap. Lord Street is the main high street within the town offering a selection of high street named stores complimented by independently run businesses.

#### **Fleetwood Market**

2015 marks a very special birthday for Fleetwood Market – celebrating 175 years as THE seaside shopping experience. Market Rights were first granted in 1275, but it was 1840 before they were exercised by Sir Peter Hesketh-Fleetwood. The market has remained true to its Victorian heritage with little structural change; however a major extension in 1990 and the demolition of the police station and magistrates' court saw the building take its current footprint.

Today the market is as popular as ever, selling a variety of goods from computer accessories to clothing, cosmetics to crockery. Pay a visit to one of our events during the year; some of which include live music acts on the outdoor market, haunting Halloween crafts and Santa's Grotto during the winter months providing fun for all the family. Visitors are welcomed to come and spend a day not a fortune and bag a bargain at the seaside shopping experience that is Fleetwood Market.

Fleetwood Market is currently open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9am – 4.30pm including bank holidays and Tram Sunday.

#### **Statistical Analysis**

There is little data into the volume of visitors the market receives and indeed where those visitors come from. There is some data available on coach visits to the market but there are no figures available on visitor spend nor how this impacts on Wyre's economy.

#### **Current coach visits from data collected via Café receipts:**

Year	Coach numbers from café receipts	Coach numbers from financial payments
2011	372 visits – totalling 593 visits	590 visits
2012	241 visits	
2013	337 visits	335 visits
2014	308 visits	311 visits
2015	209 visits	200 visits with a year-end allocation of £300 (or another 200 projected visits) still sitting in
		the budget.

#### Marketing Vision: Raise awareness of and increase visitor numbers to Fleetwood Market

#### **Understanding our market**

#### Who are our customers?

- Holiday makers taking a day trip to the market
- Coach trips
- Locals to a much lesser degree

#### Who are our competitors?

- High street stores, notably "bargain" retailers
- Online Shopping
- Supermarkets
- Other markets

#### **Identifying opportunities**

#### What are our strengths?

A variety of stalls all in one location. Coach parking facilities

#### What could we improve on?

Locals visiting the market

Better communication between stall holders and council officers with ideas to help increase footfall

#### What opportunities are there?

Trade Press are keen to hear market stories for promotional purposes Familiarisation Visits with trade press
Trader offers and incentives to encourage new/repeat visits

#### What obstacles may we come up against?

High street stores
Online Shopping
Supermarkets
Underinvestment of ongoing maintenance
Negative attitudes regarding the future of the market
Quality of customer experience

#### **Objectives**

- To raise the profile of Fleetwood Market
- Increase visitor numbers
- Explore new and enhance existing partnership working as appropriate
- Build email database of visitors and coach operators for future interaction

#### **Key messages**

- The seaside shopping experience
- Love your local market
- Buy local
- Big on value, low on cost

#### **Audiences**

- Visitors
- Group Travel Organisers/Coach Operators
- Wyre residents

#### **Partner Organisations**

- NABMA (National Association of British Market Authorities)
- Love your local market (via NABMA)
- The National Market Traders Federation (NMTF)
- Market Trade News (MTN)
- Marketing Lancashire (regional tourist board)
- Visit Blackpool (tourism arm promoting the town)
- Other local attractions
- Various group travel/coach operator organisations

#### Resources

Marketing/promotions budget (currently £25k)

### **Action plan**

Key: Actions highlighted in green are complete and in black are ongoing

#### **GENERAL MARKETING PLANNING**

Action	Responsibility	Deadline	Status	Estimated Cost
Fortnightly meetings with the Head of Culture, Leisure & Tourism, Market Manager and Marketing Officer	IM/JB/RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	N/A
Quarterly markets marketing meeting with traders	IM/JB/RB/Traders	Quarterly	Initial mtg 19/7/16	N/A
Quarterly traders forum meeting with traders	IM/JB/RB/Cllr Murphy/Trader Reps	Quarterly	To follow 2 weeks after the marketing mtg with traders	N/A
Produce quarterly marketing update and circulate to traders, officers and members	RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	N/A
Develop refreshed photography suite of the market	RB	Bi-annually ideally	Ongoing	£200 if using professional photographer
Produce new trader packs to invite new traders to the market	RB	2014	Complete	£385.87
Install new internal hanging boards and welcome signage to reflect branding	RB	2015	Complete	£5500
Investigate costings to replace external signage to reflect branding	RB	2016	Due September 2016	
Submit nomination and promote voting for Market of the Year entry via NABMA, as appropriate	RB	December	Annual	N/A

Issue press releases and latest news items as and when appropriate	RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	
Participate in Love Your Local Market fortnight each year	JB	May	Annual	
Offer trader development opportunities through training courses at every opportunity:				
Social Media First Steps – 4/12/14 Making Sense of Marketing – 22/1/15 Successful Selling – 4/2/15 First Steps in Business – 12/2/15 Visual Merchandising Training – 18/5/16	Wyre Council/Traders	Ongoing	Ongoing	
Establish an annual events programme at the market and promote in print/online Fashion Show to be staged on Tram Sunday	JB with support from traders and promotion by RB	Annual	Ongoing	
Liaise with trade press to keep them up to date of developments at the market	RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	
Investigate possibility of footfall counters	JB	August	In progress	
Conduct exit surveys to assess who users of the market are	All	Entries to be submitted by 6 Sept	In progress	Nil

#### **TARGET AUDIENCE: VISITORS**

Action	Responsibility	Deadline	Status	Estimated cost
Create a new markets website	RB	January 2013	Complete	Nil
<ul> <li>Maintain markets website to ensure it is up-to-date</li> <li>Traders Directory</li> <li>Traders to review and provide amends to listing</li> <li>Latest news section</li> <li>Traders to provide offers and info for Trader of the Week</li> </ul>	Traders/Market Staff/RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	Nil
Develop Fleetwood Market Facebook page	RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	Sponsored promotions as and when appropriate (approx. £10 ea)
Commission market DVD and promote to a variety of audiences	RB	2015	Complete	£1020
Produce literature under "Fleetwood Market" brand	RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	Various depending on size and print run
Deliver market leaflet to approximately 1,000 Fylde Coast hotels, B&Bs, caravan parks, TICs, attractions 3 times per year  Easter/Illuminations drop to be generic leaflet	RB	Feb/March: Easter July/Aug: Illuminations	Ongoing 816 establishments reached as at end of July	£645.33 for this round

Christmas drop to be "Turkey & Tinsel" themed		July:	Turkey & Tinsel	
		Christmas	leaflet printed and	
			delivered August	
Arrange leaflet delivery at key events e.g. Tram Sunday, galas, agricultural shows etc.	Various/SB	Ongoing	Ongoing	Local summer agricultural Shows, Harrogate & Great Yorkshire Shows 2016
Work with Visit Blackpool, Marketing Lancashire and other local businesses/attractions to promote the market offer. Includes advertising within on and offline	RB	Ongoing		
platforms Current offer via Northern Rail – summer publicity campaign (requires hook/offer) Current offer via Blackpool Transport – discounts for Bpool Transport passengers on production of ticket	Northern Rail/BPool Transport offers emailed to JB for circulation	Confirmation ASAP	Ongoing	Various
Investigate costings re: "Visit" websites through Jane Littlewood	RB	Emailed 27/7	Reply received and options being considered	Various
Investigate costings for Northern Print Distribution in relation to leaflet distribution	RB	Emailed 27/7	Reply received and options being considered	Various

Advertise with other organisations targeting visitors as opportunities arise	RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	Various
Continue to advertise on the Blackpool Tram side	RB	Annual	Ongoing  Budget may not allow for 16/17	£3500
Implement poster campaigns for the market in bus stops at key locations in Wyre and at Thornton Little Theatre (TLT banner site currently booked 3-16 Oct)	RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	Bus Stop posters approx. £23 per unit. Banner approx. £100
Investigate costings to advertise in key Blackpool poster sites	RB	2016	September	
Advertise within a Lancashire Markets feature of The Local Journal (East Lancs distribution)	RB	Aug/Sept edition	In progress	£131.25 for half page + editorial
Continue to advertise on the delivery van delivering leaflets across the Fylde Coast	RB	Annual	Awaiting confirmation for 2016/17	
Investigate costings to advertise within Lancashire Magazine	RB	Monthly publication	Requested package at reduced rate 17/8	£295 ¼ and £495 for ½ page
Attend shows as appropriate to promote the market offer	RB	Annual	Attend British Tourism Travel Show 22-23 March 2017	£2970 shared cost with Freeport

#### **TARGET AUDIENCE: COACH & GROUP TRAVEL ORGANISERS**

Action	Responsibility	Deadline	Status	Estimated cost
Create a new markets website	RB	January 2013	Complete	Nil
Maintain markets website to ensure it is up-to-date	Traders/Market Staff/RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	Nil
Develop Fleetwood Market Facebook page	RB	Ongoing	In progress	Sponsored promotions as and when appropriate (approx. £10 ea)
Attend shows as appropriate to promote the market offer	RB	Annual	Attend British Tourism Travel Show 22-23 March 2017	£2970 possible shared cost
Commission market DVD and promote to a variety of audiences	RB	2015	Complete	£1020
Send new DVD to groups/coach operators	RB	Summer 2015	Complete	Nil
Implement an annual advertising campaign with the group travel market (see appendix 1 for 2016 campaign)	RB	Ongoing	In progress	See appendix 1

Advertise with other organisations targeting coaches/groups as opportunities arise	RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	Various
Email group travel organisers/coach operators with regular market updates	RB	Monthly	Ongoing	Nil
Conduct ring round of coach companies to encourage visits to the market	SB	Quarterly	To be started	Nil
Collate, analyse and utilise coach company data to attract repeat/new visits	RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	Nil
Send regular news updates to trade press	RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	Nil

#### **TARGET AUDIENCE: WYRE RESIDENTS**

Action	Responsibility	Deadline	Status	Estimated cost
Create a new markets website	RB	January 2013	Complete	Nil
Maintain markets website to ensure it is up-to-date	Traders/Market Staff/RB	Ongoing	Ongoing	Nil
Develop Fleetwood Market Facebook page	RB	Ongoing	In progress	Sponsored promotions when appropriate (approx. £10 ea)

Implement advertising campaign in Blackpool Gazette & Fleetwood Weekly News (see appendix 2)	RB	2016	In progress	£7000
Produce regular features about the market in the residents magazine, The Wyre Voice	RB	Ongoing	Complete for Autumn 16 (53,000 printed)	Nil
Continue to advertise on the Blackpool Tram side	RB	Annual	Ongoing	£3500
Traders to consider and provide ideas for Blackpool Transport promotion	RB/Traders	Ongoing	For consideration	Unknown as yet
Investigate costings to advertise within Lancashire Magazine	RB	As and when	Rates received and being considered	Various
Arrange leaflet delivery at key events e.g. Tram Sunday, galas, agricultural shows etc.	Various	Ongoing	Ongoing	Nil

#### 12 month PR opportunities for consideration

	PR timeline											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Valentine's Day												
Mother's Day (March)												
Easter (March/April)												
Love Your Local Market fortnight (May)												
Father's Day (June)												
Schools half term (end of Oct)												
Halloween (31)												
Christmas Shopping												
January sales												

#### **Part Three: Evaluation**

Objective	Target	Baseline	Actual achieved	Monitoring method
Monitor footfall to				
Fleetwood Market				
Assess success of				
advertising campaigns				
Increase coach visits to				
Fleetwood Market				

#### Appendix 1

2016 advertising campaign targeting coach operators/ group travel organisers.

Total cost = £10,693 to date from the 16/17 budget

		Campaign activity and advert size										
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Discover Britain for Groups (3 editions)		1/4 PAGE				4 PAG	E		1/4 PAC			
Discover Britain's Markets & Market Towns						A	S PAG	ìΕ				
Coach Monthly Magazine	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/4	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8 & 1/4	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8 & 1/4
Coach Drivers Club Yearbook		1/2 PAGE										
Group Leisure Magazine			1/4	1/4				1/4		1/4		
Web banner on news page of		_										
groupleisure.com												
Web banner on articles page of												
groupleisure.com												
Coach Venues & Excursions Guide 2016				1/2 PAC	SE (ENG	LAND'S	NOR	TH COUNTRY	SECTIO	N)		
Who's Who in Group Leisure 2016					1/2 PA	GE (LA	NCASI	HIRE SECTION	۷)			
<b>Group Travel Today Planning Guide 2016</b>						1,	/2 PAG	GE				
<b>Group Travel Today Magazine 2016</b>	1/4		1/4		1/4		1/4		1/4		1/4	
Coach Tours UK Magazine	Spotlight	1/8	1/4	1/8	1/8	1/4	1/8	1/4	1/8	1/4	1/4	1/8
Group Travel World Magazine	1/4	1/4	1/2	1/4	1/4	1/2	1/4	1/2	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
Group Travel World – online directory FOC												
Coach Touring Magazine		1/4		1/4		1/4		1/4		1/4		1/4
Coach Touring Directory 2016						1,	/2 PAG	GE				

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Appendix 2

2015/16 advertising campaign targeting *Wyre residents* (Aug 15 – Jul 16)

Total = £7,000 to date from the 15/16 budget

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
Blackpool Gazette Sponsorship of My Blackpool which includes 2 x (4cm x 26.5cm) strip adverts weekly, plus a logo "In association with."	24, 31	7, 14, 21, 28	5, 12, 19, 26	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	7, 14, 21, 28		1, 8, 15 to replace missed ads on 14, 21, 28 Dec.					
Quarter page	28	25	23	6	4	8	26	18	29	27	24	29 July
	Pg 10 – We are open	Pg 5 – We are open	Pg 7 - Halloween	Pg 10 – Dunk Tank	Pg 7 – Xmas Shopping & Grotto	Pg 5- Sales	Pg 45 - Easter	Easter	Pg 12 – We are open	Open this BH Mon	Celebrate Summer	

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
Fleetwood Weekly	19 &	2, 9, 16,	7, 14, 21,	4, 11,	2, 9, 16,	6,	3, 10, 17,	2, 9,	6,	4, 11,	1, 8, 15,	6,
News	26	23, 30	28	18, 25	23, 30	13,	24	16,	13,	18,	22, 29	13,
Sponsorship of						20,		23, 30	20,	25		20,
Nostalgia platform						27			27			27
which includes 2cm x												
8.7cm strip												
Quarter page	19 &	9	21	11	2	6	3	16	20	11	8	13
	26											
	We	Pg 13 –	Pg 5 -	Pg 5 –	Pg 5 –	Pg 8	Pg 11 –	Pg 22	Pg 4	Pg 13	Pg 5 –	
	are	We are	Halloween	Dunk	Xmas	-	Valentine's	-	_	-	Celebrate	
	open	open		Tank	Shopping	Sales	Day	Easter	We	LYLM	Summer	
					& Grotto				are			
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Online sponsorship of												
(fleetwoodtoday.co.uk)												
homepage of website												
for 12 months												

#### Trader update June - August 16

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#### General update

Do you want to mention O&S? If so, please provide wording

#### Marketing matters

New photography was taken during June, some of which we have used in promotional literature and on our social media platforms. If you have your own recent photography you can share, please email these through so I can use these in promotional activity. Similarly, if any traders require assistance with photography of their stall(s), please let me know.

I met with Visit Blackpool (the team responsible for promoting tourism in the resort) in June to discuss promotional opportunities and any relevant activity will feature as part of our marketing plan. We also welcomed CityWing to the market where a tour of the market was conducted and our promotional DVD given to the reps to take away.

print run of the new market leaflet was delivered in June to the tune of 150,000 copies and distributed throughout June/July to Fylde coast below, B&Bs, guest houses, caravan parks and some motorway services.

A Christmas themed leaflet was also printed in July for distribution during August. These are being delivered across the Fylde Coast network to those establishments that target the coaches/group travel organiser market.

I made contact with Blackpool Transport with a view to improving communication with their tram drivers/customers. An excerpt from our discussions is below and I am looking for your feedback on the following:

A large focus for us at the minute is looking at ways of adding value to our customers and as such we have already explored promotional opportunities with various businesses. Might there be the possibility of providing any sort of discount on any of the stalls or areas within the market upon presentation of a valid Blackpool Transport ticket? This will add value to our paying customers along with potentially driving custom and awareness to the market.

Emails have been sent to our coach operator database encouraging them to take a fresh look at Fleetwood Market and our revised leaflets attached.

Adverts have been finalised for a number of publications this quarter; one being the autumn edition of the Wyre Voice, the council's residents magazine. This edition is sent to 53,000 households in Wyre with further collection points for remote rural areas. Other publications include those aimed at coach operators/group travel organisers.

I have had a new banner produced for display outside Thornton Little Theatre; the next scheduled appearance is 2 weeks during October.

We have had 2 jazz events at the market during July and associated PR has taken place for this.

Our attendance has been agreed and Freeport has recently been confirmed as our partner to attend the Tourism & Travel Show 2017 on 23-23 March at the NEC Birmingham.

We are conducting a customer feedback survey during August and have offered a prize of £50 market shopping vouchers to one winner selected at random after the closing date of 6 September. I will report back on findings in the next update.

If you have any ideas/suggestions you would like to put forward to raise the profile of Fleetwood Market please see any forum representative or contact me directly.

low are the latest web stats for <u>www.wyremarkets.co.uk</u> for the last 6 months which you may find of interest.

	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16 (to 24/8)
Visits	2,134	2,113	2,342	2471	2594	2114
Unique Visitors	1,818	1,839	1,995	2110	2255	1864
Page Views	3,466	3,281	3,452	3904	4018	3115
% by Search	65.56%	64.41%	59.52%	64%	61%	62%
% by Referral	20.20%	20.82%	25.53%	21%	22%	21%
% by Direct	12.61%	14.30%	13.71%	14%	16%	16%
% by social	1.64%	0.47%	1.24%	1%	1%	1%
% by PC	44.89%	41.22%	44.41%	39%	41%	40%
% by mobile	35.75%	41.46%	38.08%	39%	38%	39%
% by tablet	19.36%	17.32%	17.51%	22%	21%	21%

We have begun addressing the many areas of broken floor tiles; we have replaced approximately 18 m2 of floor tiling in front of the Bandstand Café (this was lifting), we have salvaged the original tiles which are to be then used to patch repair the broken tiles (the existing floor tiles are old imperial sized tiles and can no longer be sourced). This work will be completed within the next 3-4 weeks – working on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Anti-vandal measures recommended by the police have been implemented – including warning signage, anti-vandal paint, removing obvious step ups and easy access points.

Temporary roof repairs over units 173/174/171 and replacement ceiling tiles

Re-roofing project for flat roof areas and skylights is being put together

Repairs to skylights

Order has been placed to upgrade both the fire alarm and security alarm panels and detectors

Phased replacement of existing light fittings with LED units has begun

The second painting and pre-painting repairs is being costed up

tensive vermin proofing has been carried out throughout the market buildings to the satisfaction of Wyre's Environmental Health Officer.

Should you have any queries with this information, please contact Keely Jones on 01253 887460 or by email: Keely.jones@wyre.gov.uk

Kind regards

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# Appendix 3 fleetwood market

#### Marketing update Mar 16 - May 16

The Easter Egg Hunt took place from 22-26 March and this seemed to be well received by participants. It was encouraging to see a mixture of locals and holiday makers taking part with one winner on holiday from London, one on a day trip to the market with grandparents from Blackburn and a local child from Cleveleys. Please speak to Julian for further events planned this year.

There will be a refreshed market leaflet printed in June/July with distribution thereafter through the normal channels to ensure the Blackpool hotels, B&Bs, attractions and tourist information centres carry the most up-to date material. I have arranged for a photographer to visit the market mid-June to capture some new images.

I have installed new signage on the doors of the Ferry Café both internal/external to the building, take a look next time you pop by.

March was better for Trader of the Week features as we had a few new/expanding businesses to promote but uptake is still generally poor. This is opportunity to raise the profile of your own business through our social media/website channels. Please let me know if you would like to take that this FREE promotion. It should only take 10 minutes of your time to do.

April saw focus on promotion to the coach/groups market with a series of scheduled adverts appearing in several publications. A reader reply advert generated approximately 40 new leads; these have now been sent the market DVD and other items of interest.

We ran a competition on our Facebook page to celebrate our 1000<sup>th</sup> follower, the winner of which won afternoon tea for 2 at Skye's Deli. If anyone would like to suggest a prize for any future promotions, please do let me know.

Part of May focussed on the Love Your Local Market fortnight (17-31 May). We had a great mix of new traders joining the market family, let's hope they continue to trade with us and add further variety to the market offer.

Can I ask that you review your entry on the Wyre Markets website (go to Traders Directory under Fleetwood Market tab) and let me know of any amendments so I can update for you.

Below are the latest web stats for www.wyremarkets.co.uk which you may find of interest.

	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
Visits	2,362	2,694	2,871	3,689	3,148	2,419	2,656	1,829	1,488	1,254	1,343	2,134	2,113	2,342
Unique Visitors	2,030	2,430	2,564	3,356	2,748	2,059	2,280	1,502	1,320	1,115	1,165	1,818	1,839	1,995
Page Views	4,150	4,344	4,415	5,514	4,998	4,208	4,561	2,961	2,317	2,213	2,464	3,466	3,281	3,452
% by Search	64.87%	51.60%	55.73%	49.58%	64.71%	69.04%	70.41%	58.01%	57.67%	64.60%	71.24%	65.56%	64.41%	59.52%
% by Referral	22.70%	28.81%	31.04%	41.26%	24.65%	16.79%	15.33%	28.33%	28.10%	22.01%	14.83%	20.20%	20.82%	25.53%
% by Direct	11.33%	18.16%	12.54%	8.19%	10.36%	13.85%	13.82%	12.52%	12.71%	12.84%	13.27%	12.61%	14.30%	13.71%
% by social	1.12%	1.45%	0.70%	0.98%	0.29%	0.33%	0.46%	1.15%	1.55%	0.56%	0.67%	1.64%	0.47%	1.24%
% by PC	48.35%	57.35%	57.37%	56.23%	43.94%	40.06%	39.95%	53.15%	55.31%	50.08%	40.39%	44.89%	41.22%	44.41%
% by mobile	30.53%	25.62%	25.57%	26.52%	33.52%	34.19%	36.83%	29.20%	27.89%	32.94%	35.47%	35.75%	41.46%	38.08%
% by tablet	21.13%	17.04%	17.07%	17.27%	22.56%	25.76%	23.23%	17.66%	16.81%	16.99%	24.15%	19.36%	17.32%	17.51%

The latest building maintenance update for Fleetwood Market is listed below. Should you have any queries with this information, please contact Keely Jones on 01253 887460 or by email: <a href="mailto:Keely.jones@wyre.gov.uk">Keely.jones@wyre.gov.uk</a>

- Marking out the open air market for pop up stalls
- We have been mouse proofing around the market. Given the age of the building, if you experience any issues, please report these to the market manager
- Replacing some defective light fittings around the food outlets
- Looking at and pricing up different options on repairs/replacements to cracked floor tiles options include taking sections up and re-tiling and possibly salvaging tiles to patch repair other areas the existing tiles are no longer obtainable

#### Kind regards

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#### Marketing update Dec 15 - Feb 16

Christmas shopping and Santa's Grotto were the focus of promotional activity throughout November and December along with sales shopping in January. Local and regional partners promoted our Christmas opening times at the market through printed adverts, social media channels and websites. Shopping for Valentine's Day was the focus on promotional activity during early February and attention now turns to Easter and the Egg Hunt which takes place from 22 – 26 March.

The 2016 events programme is being co-ordinated by Julian. Once the programme is confirmed, promotion is undertaken via a number of channels including leaflets, posters, press releases, press ads, news items for websites, the council intranet pages and paid for promotions on social media. The Facebook advertising will continue to be used during 2016 as this proved successful during 2015 in terms of the reach of people.

Following our nominations for both Fleetwood and Poulton markets in the "Great British Market Awards 2016" via NABMA, voting took place throughout December. I requested numbers of votes cast but NABMA is unable to quantify exact numbers. Graham Wilson of NABMA confirms; "I am afraid we do not have the voting numbers beyond the first six. We know 102,423 votes were logged. We know 102 markets received votes but I am afraid neither Poulton nor Fleetwood were in the first six." We will consider future nominations for both markets on an annual basis.

The 12 month advertising campaign with Johnston Press running from August 15 – July 16 is now just past the half way point in its duration. As mentioned in my last update, there has been some error on their part in terms of missed adverts and the campaign has been extended into October 2016. From the adverts that have appeared to date I have been pleased with their early positioning within both the Fleetwood Weekly News and the Blackpool Gazette newspapers. Along with the mixture of printed adverts/sponsorship we also sponsor the homepage of the Fleetwood Weekly News website (<a href="www.fleetwoodtoday.co.uk">www.fleetwoodtoday.co.uk</a>) which links through to the Fleetwood Market information on <a href="www.wyremarkets.co.uk">www.wyremarkets.co.uk</a>. Unfortunately for the 6 month period Aug 15 – Jan 16, there have been only 13 referrals to our site which is disappointing.

Sally Naden from BBC Radio Lancashire conducted a great broadcast from Fleetwood Market during the morning of 7 January. She chatted with a variety of people including customers, traders and Julian.

I have recently agreed advertising space on the Ferry Café frontage to encourage visitors to the market. This will appear along the top of the windows both internal and external to the building and will be completed by the end of March.

"Trader of the Week" promotions continue to be poor, which is disappointing. This is an opportunity to raise the profile of your own business through our social media/website channels. Please let me know if you would like to take part in this FREE promotion. It should only take 10 minutes of your time to do.

Can I ask that you review your entry on the Wyre Markets website (go to Traders Directory under Fleetwood Market tab) and let me know of any amendments so I can update for you.

Below are the latest web stats for <u>www.wyremarkets.co.uk</u> which you may find of interest. We are up on unique visits this year when comparing to the same time last year and had a good flow of visits during the summer months.

	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16
Visits	1,275	1,471	2,105	2,362	2,694	2,871	3,689	3,148	2,419	2,656	1,829	1,488	1,254	1,343
Unique														
Visitors	1,105	1,282	1,848	2,030	2,430	2,564	3,356	2,748	2,059	2,280	1,502	1,320	1,115	1,165
Page Views	2,380	2,613	3,869	4,150	4,344	4,415	5,514	4,998	4,208	4,561	2,961	2,317	2,213	2,464
% by Search	66.40%	65.60%	59.01%	64.87%	51.60%	55.73%	49.58%	64.71%	69.04%	70.41%	58.01%	57.67%	64.60%	71.24%
% by Referral	25.90%	24.30%	26.37%	22.70%	28.81%	31.04%	41.26%	24.65%	16.79%	15.33%	28.33%	28.10%	22.01%	14.83%
% by Direct	7.00%	9.00%	10.31%	11.33%	18.16%	12.54%	8.19%	10.36%	13.85%	13.82%	12.52%	12.71%	12.84%	13.27%
% by social	0.80%	1.20%	4.33%	1.12%	1.45%	0.70%	0.98%	0.29%	0.33%	0.46%	1.15%	1.55%	0.56%	0.67%
% by PC	55.45%	49.90%	51.69%	48.35%	57.35%	57.37%	56.23%	43.94%	40.06%	39.95%	53.15%	55.31%	50.08%	40.39%
% by mobile	22.59%	25.42%	27.51%	30.53%	25.62%	25.57%	26.52%	33.52%	34.19%	36.83%	29.20%	27.89%	32.94%	35.47%
% by tablet	21.96%	24.68%	20.81%	21.13%	17.04%	17.07%	17.27%	22.56%	25.76%	23.23%	17.66%	16.81%	16.99%	24.15%

The latest building maintenance update for Fleetwood Market is listed below. Should you have any queries with this information, please contact Keely Jones on 01253 887460 or by email: <a href="mailto:Keely.jones@wyre.gov.uk">Keely.jones@wyre.gov.uk</a>

The public toilets are now all finished and are looking lovely, we are just waiting for new symbols and signage to the doors. Painting to the walls around the toilet entrances will be done in the spring. We have also just replaced the heating boiler in the toilets. All the heaters in the market have been serviced and repaired; they are all now fully operational making the market lovely and warm in the cold winter months.

All missing and blown lamps have been replaced throughout the market.

The 5 year electrical testing is currently being carried out.

We have begun a tidy up of the outside market – we have removed most of the old and redundant stalls have already been removed and the tarmac area cleaned and swept.

We have begun tidying up empty stalls around the market.

Roof repairs are being carried out as and when leaks are reported at the moment – if you spot a roof leak then please report it to the Market Office who will then pass it to us for repair.

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# Marketing update Sept 15 - Nov 15

The re-print (50,000) of the general market leaflet had been done during summer which included remaining events for the year. This was delivered to approximately 1,400 Fylde Coast hotels, B&Bs, caravan parks during August/September for the Illuminations season. Accommodation providers have received enough for their staying visitors over the Christmas period.

I have also been busy promoting Christmas opening times at the market with local/regional press partners and they are supporting our efforts through social media channels/websites and in print. (Coach Tours UK website listing example: (http://www.coachtoursuk.com/christmas-opening-times-fleetwood-poulton-markets/)

The 2016 events programme is being co-ordinated by Julian. Once the programme is confirmed, promotion is undertaken via a number of channels including leaflets, posters, press releases, press ads, news items for websites, the council intranet pages and paid for promotions on social media. The Facebook advertising will continue to be used during 2016 as this proved successful during 2015 in terms of the reach of people.

I have recently submitted nominations for both Fleetwood and Poulton markets for the "Great British Market Awards 2016" via NABMA. Voting takes place throughout December so if you haven't already, please cast your vote and tell your friends and family too. Vote online at: <a href="https://www.nabma.com">www.nabma.com</a>

The 12 month advertising campaign with Johnston Press running from August 15 – July 16 is almost half way through its duration. There has been some error on their part in terms of missed adverts therefore the campaign has been extended into October 2016. From the adverts that have appeared to date I have been pleased with their early positioning within both the Fleetwood Weekly News and the Blackpool Gazette newspapers. Along with the mixture of printed adverts/sponsorship we also sponsor the homepage of the Fleetwood Weekly News website (<a href="www.fleetwoodtoday.co.uk">www.fleetwoodtoday.co.uk</a>) which links through to the Fleetwood Market information on <a href="www.wyremarkets.co.uk">www.wyremarkets.co.uk</a> I will report on the web statistics in terms of click throughs to our site in the next marketing update.

You may recall the offer of £2000 for traders to forward ideas and costings for a marketing campaign to attract new visitors to the market. Rob Brown kindly offered to co-ordinate this project and after careful consideration of options provided, a suitable campaign wasn't found therefore the funds will be retained within the marketing budget and spent accordingly to continue to promote the market.

In the last traders update and at the forum meeting I explained how I had been in touch with local/national press about the market's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Some of you may be aware and I am pleased to report that the Fleetwood Weekly News printed a double page article on the story on 4 November and other trade press including Market Trade News and Market Trader Magazine ran smaller features within their publications and online.

Radio Lancashire also visited the market on 22 October to interview Julian and various traders about the 175 celebration.

I have recently implemented an advertising campaign for 2016 to the tune of just over £10,000 to attract the coach/groups market. This will comprise a variety of adverts in multiple industry publications along with editorial features and online promotion though various websites. I hope you feel this level of investment should go some way in raising the market's profile within this target market.

I reported in the last marketing update about the cost of tram advertising and I am pleased to let you know that a Fleetwood Market tram is now in service for a 12 month period (Oct 15 – Sept 16). We couldn't afford the £30,000 tram similar to that of Freeport but I attach pictures of the tram car side we have to promote the market which will still be eye catching to people. Perhaps you could let me know if any customers have reported seeing the tram trundling along the Fylde Coast (picture at the end of this update).

"Trader of the Week" promotions continue to be poor, which is disappointing. This is an opportunity to raise the profile of your own business through our social media/website channels. Please let me know if you would like to take part in this FREE promotion. It should only take 10 minutes of your time to do.

Can I ask that you review your entry on the Wyre Markets website (go to Traders Directory under Fleetwood Market tab) and let me know of any amendments so I can update for you.

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	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar- 15	Apr-15	May- 15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
Visits	2,506	1,537	1,346	1,275	1,471	2,105	2,362	2,694	2,871	3,689	3,148	2,419	2,656	1,829
Unique														
Visitors	2,138	1,342	1,166	1,105	1,282	1,848	2,030	2,430	2,564	3,356	2,748	2,059	2,280	1,502

Page Views	4,108	2,597	2,193	2,380	2,613	3,869	4,150	4,344	4,415	5,514	4,998	4,208	4,561	2,961
% by Search	71.07%	70.30%	67.90%	66.40%	65.60%	59.01%	64.87%	51.60%	55.73%	49.58%	64.71%	69.04%	70.41%	58.01%
% by Referral	15.80%	18.50%	19.80%	25.90%	24.30%	26.37%	22.70%	28.81%	31.04%	41.26%	24.65%	16.79%	15.33%	28.33%
% by Direct	12.33%	10.00%	11.70%	7.00%	9.00%	10.31%	11.33%	18.16%	12.54%	8.19%	10.36%	13.85%	13.82%	12.52%
% by social	0.80%	1.20%	0.60%	0.80%	1.20%	4.33%	1.12%	1.45%	0.70%	0.98%	0.29%	0.33%	0.46%	1.15%
% by PC	43.54%	52.11%	52.53%	55.45%	49.90%	51.69%	48.35%	57.35%	57.37%	56.23%	43.94%	40.06%	39.95%	53.15%
% by mobile	35.40%	27.59%	25.48%	22.59%	25.42%	27.51%	30.53%	25.62%	25.57%	26.52%	33.52%	34.19%	36.83%	29.20%
% by tablet	21.07%	20.30%	21.99%	21.96%	24.68%	20.81%	21.13%	17.04%	17.07%	17.27%	22.56%	25.76%	23.23%	17.66%

We will now be including the latest building maintenance update for Fleetwood Market within these marketing updates. Should you have any queries with this information, please contact Keely Jones on 01253 887460 or by email: <a href="mailto:Keely.jones@wyre.gov.uk">Keely.jones@wyre.gov.uk</a>

The ladies, gents and disabled toilet facilities are currently undergoing refurbishment work. They are being completely redecorated, new tiled splashbacks, overhauling all sanitary ware, re-grouting the urinals and all new flooring – we have also addressed the slow flushing mechanism on the WCs – time between each flush has been vastly improved.

Wyre Council are currently looking to replace all the lighting within the market with LED fittings – this will save energy and improve the lighting levels in the market – the dark areas in the market will also be addressed by adding more fittings. In the short term an electrician has been tasked with replacing all the lamps that are currently out.

Wyre's Chief Executive has asked for ideas and costings as to how we can make improvements with small changes – on a phased basis – any ideas from traders would be very welcome and should be passed to Julian for consideration.

The bids for the programme works have been submitted for consideration for next financial year. These include the market roof and external improvements including shutters, external decoration and concrete repairs along with smaller maintenance works.

Finally, we wish all traders a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Kind regards

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# Marketing update June 15 – August 15

10,000 market leaflets went out to FY7 households in June and 10,000 to FY5 households through VoucherPack and delivered by Royal Mail. This was the generic leaflet but in future any kind of offers or incentives to encourage people to visit would be a welcome addition to include. You can send these direct to me or via Julian so we can co-ordinate offers for all traders.

A further re-print (50,000) of the general market leaflet has been done which includes remaining events for the year. This has being delivered to approximately 1,400 Fylde Coast hotels, B&Bs, caravan parks during August/September for the Illuminations season.

Event promotion is being undertaken for the forthcoming events at the market. Press releases, press ads, news items for websites, the council intranet pages and paid for promotions on social media platforms are some of the methods used to spread the word about the events. The Facebook advertising has been successful in terms of the reach of people. Two examples for some of the events are as follows:

- 1) Ma Kelly's Show Shorts 4 August 10,579 people reached in 7 days at a cost of £20.
- 2) Jazz Band 15 August 3,450 people reached in 7 days at a cost of £15.

I have booked a 12 month advertising campaign with Johnston Press running from August 15 – July 16. There will be a mixture of printed adverts/sponsorship to appear within the Blackpool Gazette and Fleetwood Weekly News and we now also sponsor the homepage of the Fleetwood Weekly News website (<a href="www.fleetwoodtoday.co.uk">www.fleetwoodtoday.co.uk</a>) which links through to the Fleetwood Market information on <a href="www.wyremarkets.co.uk">www.wyremarkets.co.uk</a> The first adverts of these campaigns will be:

Generic "We are open" messages, Halloween, Children in Need event, Christmas shopping and Grotto dates and January sales.

By now, traders should have had the opportunity to provide ideas/suggestions towards a marketing campaign to the value of £2,000 co-ordinated by market trader, Robert Brown. This idea was suggested by Ian Munro at the Iast Fleetwood Market Consultative Forum on 22 July.

There has been suggestion that it might be nice to run some kind of special event marking the 175 anniversary at Fleetwood Market. Whilst Julian has confirmed there is no budget to do so I have contacted local press with some news worthy information and the Fleetwood Weekly News are yet to confirm if they will run a feature.

I continue to advertise regularly within the groups and coach monthly magazines and websites and within local publications where appropriate targeting residents in Fleetwood and surrounding areas.

At the last Fleetwood Market consultative forum I was asked to contact Ulsterbus regarding future visits to the market. I can confirm that the company does already visit the market and recent figures are as follows. Whilst low in number of visits, they are at least visiting so this is encouraging:

- 2014 = 5 visits with 203 passengers during July/Aug & Sept.
- 2013 = 4 visits with 142 passengers during July & Sept.
- 2012 = 3 visits with 111 passengers during July.
- 2011 = 8 visits with 333 passengers during June/Aug & Sept.
- 2010 = 1 visit on 7 Sept with 41 passengers.

Last year I enquired about tram and bus advertising. I have done so again this year and will discuss these costings at the next consultative forum meeting. To give you some idea on cost, you may have seen the "wrapped" tram which Freeport has. A tram to this specification will cost approximately £30,000 per annum.

I have renewed the promotion for the market on the vehicle that undertakes leaflet distribution across the Fylde coast. This arrangement will continue from August 15 – July 16.

I have only ever received one or two of trader's "deals of the week" to help promote your businesses. This helps create interest on our Facebook page so please send these through. I would like to focus on any Christmas/January sale offers that you may wish to promote as soon as possible. I have been placing Christmas campaigns and would like any promotions to feature as part of these.

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Similarly, if you can send me any current offers or news for your business please let me know so that I can promote these through our Facebook page (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/WyreMarkets">www.facebook.com/WyreMarkets</a>). In future, I will be looking at starting a "Trader of the Week" focus via Facebook. If anyone would like to take part in this promotion, please let me know.

Below are the latest web stats for www.wyremarkets.co.uk

	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar- 15	Apr-15	May- 15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
Visits	2,425	2,733	2,616	2,506	1,537	1,346	1,275	1,471	2,105	2,362	2,694	2,871	3,689	3,148
Unique Visitors	2,098	2,359	2,255	2,138	1,342	1,166	1,105	1,282	1,848	2,030	2,430	2,564	3,356	2,748
Page Views	4,016	4,320	4,191	4,108	2,597	2,193	2,380	2,613	3,869	4,150	4,344	4,415	5,514	4,998
% by Search	71.84%	73.55%	72.44%	71.07%	70.30%	67.90%	66.40%	65.60%	79.79%	79.10%	81.65%	82.69%	82.78%	81.44%
% by Referral	17.24%	14.38%	16.17%	15.80%	18.50%	19.80%	25.90%	24.30%	88.47%	87.90%	90.18%	93.38%	96.04%	92.14%
% by Direct	10.39%	11.45%	10.47%	12.33%	10.00%	11.70%	7.00%	9.00%	83.87%	79.92%	94.59%	89.17%	86.38%	81.90%
% by social	0.54%	0.62%	0.92%	0.80%	1.20%	0.60%	0.80%	1.20%	74.73%	53.85%	64.10%	45.00%	77.78%	44.44%
% by PC	45.20%	42.41%	45.34%	43.54%	52.11%	52.53%	55.45%	49.90%	86.40%	87.04%	92.23%	92.11%	94.41%	91.90%
% by mobile	34.14%	36.22%	35.13%	35.40%	27.59%	25.48%	22.59%	25.42%	80.31%	75.45%	80.14%	77.66%	81.08%	79.34%
% by tablet	20.66%	21.37%	19.53%	21.07%	20.30%	21.99%	21.96%	24.68%	74.66%	75.35%	77.78%	81.22%	80.53%	75.63%

You may be interested to learn that my role has changed within the organisation. My previous position dealt with the marketing and promotion of a number of council services including Fleetwood Market. From 15 September I am employed solely as Marketing Officer for Fleetwood Market working 2 days per week, these being Tuesday and Wednesday.

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# Marketing update March 14 - May 15

A new promotional DVD has been produced targeting group travel and coach operators. Hopefully you will have all seen it be now but if not, it can be found on You Tube, just search for "Fleetwood Market" at <a href="https://www.youtube.co.uk">www.youtube.co.uk</a>

Branded car air fresheners have been produced promoting the market and the Marine Hall. These have been distributed to local car washes and are also to make their way to coach operators.

Further to the discount leaflet distributed to the larger hotels within the resort including the Norbreck Castle, Savoy at Gynn Square, Metropole Hotel, Best Western Carleton Hotel and the Rose and Spa Hotel at Gynn Square in time for Easter, a re-print of the general market leaflet has been done which includes forthcoming event information. This is being delivered to approximately 1,400 Fylde Coast hotels, B&Bs, caravan parks during June/July.

The same leaflet will also be used to target over 20,000 households in the FY7 and FY5 areas via the distributer Voucherpack during June and July.

A Fleetwood Market advert will also appear within some glossy Bedroom Browsers located in Blackpool and Wyre hotels/B&Bs/Guest Houses (37 in Blackpool comprising 363 rooms and 15 in Wyre comprising 214 rooms at the time of writing this update).

I arranged for some promotional panels to be included as part of a historical trail on site at Freeport. These can be found along the marina fencing in the heart of the shopping outlet.

We participated in the national campaign "Love your local market 2015" from 13 – 27 May. We secured some local and national press coverage in the run up to the promotion and used social media, the Wyre markets website, Wyre Council website, leaflets and social media platforms to communicate our plans.

Event promotion will be undertaken for the forthcoming events at the market. Press releases, press ads, news items for websites and the council intranet pages and paid for promotions on social media platforms will be some of the methods used to spread the word about the events.

I continue to advertise regularly within the groups and coach monthly magazines and websites and within local publications where appropriate targeting residents in Fleetwood and surrounding areas.

I have paid for some Facebook promotions to increase likes for the Wyre Markets page. These numbers are growing steadily as a result and the outlay is fairly low cost.

There will be some new internal signage appearing in the market over the coming weeks to help freshen up the overall appearance and echo the refreshed branding.

I have had one or two of trader's "deals of the week" to help promote your businesses. You can email me direct or Julian has a form for you to complete if you prefer. This helps create interest on our Facebook page so please send these through as and when you can.

As mentioned in the previous update, Fleetwood Market will play host to a regional meeting of the Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT) in August. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase the market offer to some of those responsible for arranging group visits. Julian will be providing a tour at this meeting so please take the opportunity to say hello.

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Visits	1,914	1,935	1,891	2,425	2,733	2,616	2,506	1,537	1,346	1,275	1,471	2,105	2,362	2,694
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Visitors	1,670	1,679	1,619	2,098	2,359	2,255	2,138	1,342	1,166	1,105	1,282	1,848	2,030	2,430

Page Views	3,195	3,407	3,206	4,016	4,320	4,191	4,108	2,597	2,193	2,380	2,613	3,869	4,150	4,344
% by Search	68.39%	70.44%	70.17%	71.84%	73.55%	72.44%	71.07%	70.30%	67.90%	66.40%	65.60%	79.79%	79.10%	81.65%
% by Referral	14.37%	16.49%	16.92%	17.24%	14.38%	16.17%	15.80%	18.50%	19.80%	25.90%	24.30%	88.47%	87.90%	90.18%
% by Direct	13.53%	11.42%	11.58%	10.39%	11.45%	10.47%	12.33%	10.00%	11.70%	7.00%	9.00%	83.87%	79.92%	94.59%
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% by PC	49.53%	49.56%	47.70%	45.20%	42.41%	45.34%	43.54%	52.11%	52.53%	55.45%	49.90%	86.40%	87.04%	92.23%
% by mobile	31.56%	29.30%	32.21%	34.14%	36.22%	35.13%	35.40%	27.59%	25.48%	22.59%	25.42%	80.31%	75.45%	80.14%
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# Marketing update Dec 14 – Feb 15

A new leaflet has been produced in conjunction with Freeport Fleetwood with a view to targeting coach visits from Blackpool hotels. The discount leaflet features several offers from market traders. These are being distributed to the larger hotels within the resort including the Norbreck Castle, Savoy at Gynn Square, Metropole Hotel, Best Western Carleton Hotel and the Rose and Spa Hotel at Gynn Square in time for Easter.

Meetings are beginning to gain momentum with Freeport regarding joint marketing opportunities. Along with the leaflet mentioned above we are looking at promotion of the market on site at Freeport and vice versa. The area where coach drivers collect their welcome packs at Freeport will feature a sizeable advert for the market. Freeport is also keen to attend the Group Leisure & Travel Trade Show later this year at Birmingham so this is something that we are keen to progress. We are also in the process of having reciprocal information on our websites. Anyone looking at the tourist information page on Freeport's website will now see Fleetwood Market as the first listing. See: <a href="http://www.freeport-fleetwood.com/tourism">http://www.freeport-fleetwood.com/tourism</a>.

Events at Fleetwood Market are taking shape for 2015. Keep an eye on the Facebook page and Wyre Markets website for publicity of these. Fun days and craft markets, music and dancing all feature in this year's programme of activities (see Julian for further information).

We are participating in the national campaign "Love your local market 2015" from 13 – 27 May. Our new leaflets for this are hot off the presses and promotion for the fortnight's celebration will now begin. Keep an eye on the website and Facebook page for updates.

I continue to advertise regularly within the groups and coach monthly magazines and websites and within local publications targeting residents in Fleetwood and surrounding areas.

I am also keen to receive your "deals of the week" to help promote your business. You can email me direct or Julian has a form for you to complete if you prefer. This helps create interest on our Facebook page so please send these through as and when you can.

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We are also investigating the feasibility of submitting a bid to gain "Coach Friendly Status" from the same organisation. We are looking at a bid for all of Wyre, not just Fleetwood as we are able to offer facilities and attractions across the borough that cater well for groups. I will keep you posted on this.

Over the coming weeks it is hoped that we can introduce some new internal signage around the market to improve the overall aesthetics of the building. Again, I will keep you posted on developments here.

Finally, as per the last update I thought it might be useful to share the website statistics for <a href="www.wyremarkets.co.uk">www.wyremarkets.co.uk</a>, so these are highlighted below again. If you require clarification on the information, let me know.

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% by Search	49.40%	50.00%	50.44%	68.39%	70.44%	70.17%	71.84%	73.55%	72.44%	71.07%	70.30%	67.90%	66.40%	65.60%
% by Referral	28.70%	30.60%	30.73%	14.37%	16.49%	16.92%	17.24%	14.38%	16.17%	15.80%	18.50%	19.80%	25.90%	24.30%
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# Marketing update Sept – Nov 2014

I attended 2 travel trade shows in September and October at Birmingham NEC and Ribby Hall Village respectively. Both proved really useful for links with other local businesses keen to target groups and how we can work together to provide a greater groups offer. I will be able to update you further as meetings progress with these businesses over the coming weeks.

The events programme at the market has almost neared completion for this year, the last in the series being the Christmas Bake Off competition on Saturday 13 December and Santa's Grotto in situ from Tuesday 16 – Saturday 20 December. The 2015 programme of events is being finalised and will be published soon.

**Small Business Saturday** planning is well underway for the event on 6 December. The national campaign targets people to encourage them to shop local and we are pleased that some traders are joining this promotion with their special offers at Fleetwood Market. If anyone has an offer or discount that they would like to include, please submit this to <a href="mailto:regeneration@wyre.gov.uk">regeneration@wyre.gov.uk</a> by the end of November.

A series of training workshops are available to coastal businesses through the Coastal Communities Fund. Topics covered include:

Social Media – The First Steps Making Sense of Marketing Successful Selling First Steps in Business

Registration can be completed online and costs £10 per person, per course. See attached flyer for full course details, should you wish to attend. Registration is online at <a href="https://www.wyre.gov.uk/tourismtraining">www.wyre.gov.uk/tourismtraining</a>

A series of weekly adverts to appear within the Evening Gazette and Fleetwood Weekly News is underway from October – December to promote Halloween and Christmas at the market.

A further leaflet drop to Fylde Coast hotels, B&Bs, Guest houses took place in the run up to October half term. General adverts have appeared in a variety of publications targeting group/coach visits and a market advert now appears on the ticket wallets for Marine Hall which go out with all tickets booked for shows.

A submission for NABMA's "Great British Market Awards" will be submitted in December and further promotions will take place to attract coach visits during the quieter winter months.

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% by Direct	14.90%	12.26%	17.30%	13.53%	11.42%	11.58%	10.39%	11.45%	10.47%	12.33%	
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# SOCIAL MEDIA – THE FIRST STEPS

Thursday 4th December 2014 10:00am – 1:00pm

Do you know your tweets from your pokes? Do you feel you should be connecting with social media but don't know where to start? Then this workshop is for you!

#### Who is it for?

- Anyone with no knowledge of Social Media but who wants to know more
- Anyone who has opened an account but who hasn't used it frequently

#### What topics will be covered?

- · Introduction what is meant by Social Media
- · How relevant and useful is it to your business
- · Basics tips on setting up accounts
- Social Media best practice: what is each channel for and how do they work together?
- · Using Social Media for competitor research
- Using Social Media to engage with your customers and suppliers
- Social Media analytics and reviewing your use

# MAKING SENSE OF MARKETING

Thursday 22nd January 2015 9:30am – 4:30pm

Understand a little more about marketing with the help of this course, how can it work for you without costing a fortune. How can you maximise all opportunities and hit the ground running. During this course you will develop a short, practical action plan to set you on the right track!

#### Who is it for?

 Small business owners who manage their own marketing and website activity

#### What topics will be covered?

#### Digital marketing

- Reviewing your website and some quick website improvement tips
- Hints, tips and what to avoid advice for developing a new website
- Building and managing customer relationships (databases and email campaigns)
- · Working out the best places to advertise online
- Unravelling the mystery of Search Engine Optimisation
- Measuring and reviewing your online activities using free tools

#### Traditional marketing

- Producing promotional print that works and working well with designers/suppliers
- The pros and cons of newspaper and magazine advertising
- · Dealing pro-actively with the press
- · How much to spend on your marketing budget
- · Tracking and evaluating your activities

# SUCCESSFUL SELLING

Wednesday 4th February 2015 9:30am – 4:30pm

Successful Selling is a one day course that will tap into your team's natural sales and retail instincts by revealing effective sales techniques that can help you generate more business.

#### Who is it for?

- Retail owners/operators and staff who wish to enhance their skills to make successful sales
- Those that would like an understanding of buyer behaviour and how this has changed
   Those that would like to enhance their communication
- skills to open up more business
- Those that would like to learn how to make confident and tailored pitches

#### What topics will be covered?

- be an exceptional rather than an average sales person
- · understand buyer behaviour
- refine your sales techniques face-to-face and on the telephone
- · overcome objections in a positive way
- close sales conversations with confidence
- create, manage and maintain profitable customer relationships
- · develop effective plans to maximise your sales revenue
- develop an action plan to win more sales

# FIRST STEPS IN BUSINESS

Thursday 12th February 2015 10:00am – 1:00pm

Avoid the pitfalls of setting up a business with this course which will help you to understand your legal obligations, help you to write an effective business plan as well as giving you good practice tips to help you succeed in business.

# Who is it for?

 Small business owners/operators and Financial or Business Managers

#### What topics will be covered?

- Writing the business plan
- Structure, legal entities and intellectual property protection
- Marketing your Business
- Managing your accounts (cash flow, profit and loss, book keeping etc)
- · VAT
- Businesses and legislation
- · Forms and further guidance
- Action planning, next steps

# Cost:

Attendance on each course costs £10 per person

All courses can be booked online www.wyre.gov.uk/tourismtraining or for further information call Alexandra Holt on 01253 887445 or email alexandra.holt@wyre.gov.uk

Venues for the courses will be in Wyre and will be confirmed at the time of booking.









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# **LeftCoast – briefing paper**

# 1. Background

- 1.1 LeftCoast is an innovative arts programmed funded by Arts Council England (as part of the Creative People and Places programme) and is managed by a consortium of partners that include: Wyre Council, Blackpool Council, Blackpool Grand Theatre, Merlin Entertainments and Blackpool Coastal Housing.
- 1.2 After initial investment for 2013-16, the programme has been successful in securing additional funding for 2016-19 which will be delivered under the leadership of Artistic Director, Michael Trainor.
- 1.3 LeftCoast's activities come under three main strands creative engagement (activities developed with local communities), talent development (supporting the artists, producers and creatives living in Blackpool and Wyre) and flagship commissions (presenting and developing a world class programme of activity).
- 2. In Wyre the following activity has been delivered:

# 2.1 Creative engagement

A programme of activity where local residents are invited to help co-create activity happening on their doorstep. To date this has included a programme of free family arts activities over two years utilising the previously closed Mount Pavilion (contributing to a Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) bid), a neighbourhood commission at Rossall Beach (internationally recognised artists Invisible Flock are working with our Rossall residents), Future Popular mini commissions (local artists and residents being invited to develop their own creative projects), creative activity in Memorial Park and partnership work with Regenda on Westview. It is anticipated that Neighbourhood Commissions will continue for 2016-19 and that the Mount

Pavilion Arts Programme will become an independent Community Interest Company for arts and community use.

# 2.2 <u>Talent development</u>

The Wyre Artists Network was established by LeftCoast in partnership with our Wyre Arts and Events Team. Five residencies across Wyre were undertaken and plans are currently underway to explore the feasibility of additional artist studio spaces in Poulton-le-Fylde. It is anticipated that this becomes the focus of talent development in Wyre. Artists and creatives are also eligible to apply for artist bursaries from LeftCoast to develop their creative practice and networks across the UK and in Europe. In addition two full time two year apprenticeships at the Marine Hall/Arts Team have been supported.

# 2.3 Flagship commissions

The focus for Flagship Commissions in Wyre for 2016-19 has been the development of the SpareParts Festival in partnership with Fleetwood Festival of Transport. After three years investment, LeftCoast is positioning Fleetwood Festival of Transport to develop Spareparts independently with a strong artistic lead and a funding strategy for the next three years. The flagship commission focus for LeftCoast and Wyre for 16-19 will be inclusion into the key annual commissions which in 2017 will be Kong and possibly Circa (an Australian Circus company).

The financial investment by Wyre to date has been £60k for the first three years with an estimated return of in excess of £300,000 investment. The commitment from Wyre Council for 2016-19 has been confirmed at the same level of £20k per annum.

A short film has been made about LeftCoast's programme to date and can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9k2GaEXnpTw.

### 3. Evaluation

- 3.1 In line with funder requirements Left Coast activities have been (and continue to be) subject to comprehensive evaluation processes. These processes assess the programme for excellence and in relation to their ability to deliver against the programme themes and priorities, including:-
  - Artistic excellence
  - Place identity, heritage and local living traditions
  - Innovation, imagination and adventure
  - Engagement of people with little or no experience of the arts
  - Community-led decision-making
  - Local arts sector capacity-building
  - Wider strategic impact
  - Financial cost and sustainability
  - Legacy

- 3.2 Positive evaluation of the LeftCoast programme 2013-16 is evidenced by the award of a further three year funding award from the Arts Council of £1 million starting in November 2016
- 3.3 More information on the LeftCoast and Creative People & Places programmes can be accessed via the following links:

www.leftcoast.org.uk

www.creativepeopleplaces.org.uk

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# Council Business Plan – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Performance Statement 2016/17 April – June 2016

# Summary

The dashboard style report (attached) gives a quick reference to quarterly progress against the council's business plan projects and measures, along with commentary where issues have been identified.

During the period from April to June 2016 (quarter 1), excellent progress has been made with 11 of the Business Plan projects advancing as planned. Two of the projects are experiencing delays according to their intended timescales i.e. the 'Local Plan' and 'Supporting elected members and parish/town councils to improve neighbourhoods through empowering communities and encouraging active citizenship', and further information on these are summarised in the 'Comments and Issues' section of the attached report. It had been agreed that the scope of the staff development project would be reviewed with the implementation of the new corporate management team i.e. from quarter 2, therefore whilst work has progressed in quarter one it has been noted as 'Not started'.

Of the twelve performance measures reported none of the indicators have showed a decline on the previous year's performance. Eight measures show an improvement in performance and the remaining three are either not significantly different to previous year's performance or they are not directly comparable.

Full progress information on the business plan projects and measures can be accessed online via the hyperlinks embedded within the report by clicking on the relevant project or measure title. (Please note these links do not work for the general public, however information will be made available on request)

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# **BUSINESS PLAN 2015-2019 QUARTER 1**

**G** = On schedule/target; **i** = no target set **A** = Minor issues:

R = Major issues

**B** = Complete/Ended

**0** = No Information

**X** = Not Started

**Direction** is based on previous year performance

Increasing (green = improvement, red = worsening) No significant change or comparable data unavailable Decreasing (green = improvement, red=worsening)

Projects	
We will improve economic growth, housing and employment through delivery of:  • A new Local Plan • A new Local Growth Plan	A
We will work closely with Fleetwood Town Council to support "Team Fleetwood" and other initiatives to rejuvenate Fleetwood town centre	G
We will restore the Mount and its Gardens in Fleetwood	G
We will construct the Rossall Sea Defence Scheme	G
We will promote the new Enterprise Zone at Hillhouse International Business Park at Thornton	G
We will work with our partners (LCC, Health, Police and Valuntary sector) to support integrated wellbeing, prevention early help services to reduce demand on specialist services	G
will develop a programme of work to promote healthy choices and healthier lifestyles to keep people well through better use of our leisure centres, recreational facilities, parks and open spaces	G
We will deliver improvements to the Leisure Centre and Swimming Centre in Garstang by September 2016	G
We will develop support services to help people to stay in their own home	G
We will support Elected Members and Parish and Town Councils to improve neighbourhoods through empowering communities and encouraging active citizenship	А
We will continue our programme of work to maximise the use of our assets	G
We will explore external funding opportunities to help deliver future priorities	G
We will develop our staff so that they can effectively respond to current challenges	x

# **Comments and Issues - Projects**

**Local Plan** – Work on highways evidence is progressing however there are on-going delays meaning that the housing requirement in the Local Plan cannot be finalised. A report generated by Lancashire County Council (LCC) highlighted the need for further detailed work in relation to Poulton, and LCC are currently scoping and programming this additional work. The delay has an impact on other work streams such as various Local Plan assessments, infrastructure planning and duty to co-operate. Highways England have also clarified the necessity to have the detail design for the A585 - Windy Harbour to Skippool improvements before they can confirm how much housing can be supported on the peninsula and over Wyre including Great Eccleston. Consultation work is due to commence in September. Both pieces of work are necessary before the housing requirement in the Local Plan can be determined.

Other work, for example, the application of the green infrastructure strategy to the Local Plan, the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) Level II, and getting responses from land owners on their willingness to release land for development has been subject to some delays but work is ongoing.

Engagement Campaign – The Shaping Your Neighbourhood programme has been reviewed; this involved a number of key stakeholders including lead members and parish and town councils. Background information from Overview and Scrutiny and other good practice was used to identify recommendations. A report highlighting a number of recommendations for reform will be presented to management team in quarter two. The autumn edition of the Wyre Voice resident magazine will contain contributions from town and parish councils.

**Staff Development** - The new corporate management team structure commenced from the 1 July 2016 and work has commenced on the development of a vision for the council, and how it will operate in the future. This vision/ strategic narrative will form the backbone and direction of the staff development programme. A draft of this strategic narrative has been shared with Heads of Service and a meeting has been arranged for mid- September 2016 to complete the final version as a team. At this meeting an action plan will also be developed and this will be used to implement this project.

PLEASE NOTE: The hyperlinks give further information on each of the projects and measures (this is available with council intranet access only). Further Information on the projects and measures is available for members of the public by request via mailroom@wyre.gov.uk or the Engagement Team: 01253 891000 arm/o&s/cr/16/1209os

Measures	Actual	Direction
Number of additional houses built (net cumulative)	171	
Number of affordable dwellings built	25	
Number of businesses supported	111	
Number of businesses registered with Wyred Up (cumulative)	4,688	<b>A</b>
Out of work benefit claimant count	935	Y
Town centre vacancy rates	6.42%	<b>Y</b>
Excess weight in adult (obesity & overweight measure)  Excess weight –child 10-11 years( obesity & overweight	65.2% (12/14)	<b>◆</b> ▶
measure) ANNUAL	34.6% (14/15)	
Number of referrals for early action	4	<b>∢</b> ▶
% clients enabled to remain living in their own home (Care & Repair)	100%	A
Number of leisure centre customers visits	215,998	<b>∢≻</b>
Number of volunteer hours offered	8,004	A

# **Comments and Issues - Indicators**

Number of additional houses built – this is the highest number of houses built in the first quarter of any financial year since 2008/09 (i.e. the earliest source of electronic data on the corporate performance management system).

Number of affordable dwellings built -this is the highest number of affordable dwellings built reported in the first quarter of any financial year since 2009/10.

**Number of out of work benefit claimants** - the original business plan measure i.e. number of job seekers allowance claimants has been revised to reflect the recent changes to Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) to include Universal Credit (UC) claimants. The figure published in January 2016 (1000 claimants) will be used as a baseline over this financial year for quarterly comparisons.

Number of volunteer hours offered – there has been a marked increase of over 3,000 volunteer hours given when compared to the same quarter in 2014/15. From the varied selection of volunteer opportunities offered by the council, the majority of hours have been given through coast and countryside activities.

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to external grant funding

# **Wyre Borough Council**

# **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

# 12th September 2016

# **Wyre Local Plan Preparation Update**

## 1. Update on current Progress on the Local Plan

# i. Housing Requirement and distribution.

It was reported in June that the unconstrained housing Objectively Assessed Need (OAN) figure of 479 dwellings per annum was reported to full Council in April through the Portfolio Holder's Executive Report. This equates to 9,580 dwellings over the plan period (2011-2031).

As reported previously, the next stage is to establish the housing requirement in the Local Plan e.g. what scale of housing can be delivered taking into account physical, environmental and policy constraints. The main constraining factors are highways capacity and flood risk. There has been a delay in the completion of this evidence as reported below under Evidence Base. Therefore it is still not possible to finalise in detail the overall scale and distribution of housing development in the Local Plan. However It is guesstimated that the Local Plan can only make provision for about two thirds of the 9,580 dwellings.

#### ii. Draft Local Plan

Although the evidence is not complete, a draft Local Plan has been prepared in order to progress work on Sustainability and Habitat Regulation Assessments and Local Plan Viability Assessment. The draft Local Plan shows the maximum scale of residential development that could be accommodated based on draft highways evidence and with the caveat that local highway issues at Poulton and Little Thornton can be overcome. The draft Local Plan is also used as the basis for further engagement with Infrastructure Providers and stakeholders such as Parish and Town Councils. Meetings with representatives from Parish and Town Councils are arranged in September. All Council Members were briefed in August on the emerging Local Plan.

The draft Local Plan comprises -

- 1. Vision and Objectives
- 2. Development Management Policies
- 3. Site Allocations and Designations as shown on the draft Policies Map.

# Vision and Objectives

Draft Vision and Objectives were set out in the Issues and options document which was subject to public consultation in summer 2015. The draft Vision and Objectives have been revised taking into account comments received.

## **Development Management Policies**

The draft Development Management Policies have been finalised and circulated to ward Members during the briefings in August.

# Site Allocations and Designations as shown on the draft Policies Map

Although critical evidence on highways is not complete, a draft Proposals Map showing draft allocations for housing, employment and mix uses has been produced based on draft highway evidence and with the proviso that highway issues at Poulton and Little Thornton can be resolved. It shows the maximum number and distribution of dwellings that could be accommodated subject to highways constraints being resolved, which is around 7,300 dwellings over the plan period 2011-2031; the figure includes dwellings completed since 2011 and dwellings with planning permission as at 31 March 2016.

# iii. Infrastructure Planning and viability work

As previously reported further meetings with infrastructure providers are necessary where there are issues arising from the level of growth in a particular area.

The draft Local Plan is used as the basis for such further meetings where necessary. A meeting with LCC as the Local Education Authority (LEA) was held early in August to determine where it is necessary to provide additional school places to support planned growth. Similar meeting are being organised with the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in Wyre.

There are on-going meetings with Lancashire County Highways, Highways England and Network Rail with regards to highways and transport evidence for the Local Plan, (see Evidence Base below) including necessary highway and transport infrastructure to support growth.

The draft Local Plan has been forwarded to the Council's viability consultants in order to complete the Local Plan Viability Assessment.

## iv. Evidence Base

- 1. As previously reported the following pieces of evidence are now complete:
  - Employment Land Review (ELR) update including sensitivity testing;
  - Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) and Addendums I and II;
  - Green Belt Study;
  - Rural Affordable Housing Needs Study.

As previously reported no further evidence is need with regards to wind energy.

2. There had been a delay in completing the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) Level II. The draft report has been received and has been sent to the Environment Agency, LCC as Lead Flood Authority and United Utilities for their comment. The final SFRA level II is expected to be completed in September following endorsement from the Environment Agency, LCC and United Utilities

Draft findings from the SFRA level II were used in preparing the draft Local Plan.

3. Although some progress has been made in relation to local highways evidence, LCC has not kept to the May deadline. Following a meeting with LCC Chief Executive, it was agreed that the evidence will be completed by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2016.

At the final meeting to sign off the highways evidence scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup> May LCC advised that further more detailed work was necessary with regards to the local highway network in Poulton-le-Fylde. This work has now been agreed with LCC and their consultants and will be completed the first week in November.

Highways England provided the Council with their evidence regarding the A585 including a spreadsheet tool to assist in assessing future capacity on the A585. HE however advised in July that the spreadsheet does not include any assumptions with regards to the Little Singleton bypass scheme. HE is not able to provide any advice on what level of growth can be supported until the new scheme is designed in January 2017. The capacity of the new scheme to support growth is critical material evidence for the Local Plan A meeting is organised early in October to discuss the evidence for the A585 and how improvements could be financed.

Highway capacity is a significant constraint in delivering development in Wyre and until the evidence is complete it is not possible to confirm the scale and distribution of housing development in the Local Plan.

- 4. It was reported in February that consultants have been commissioned jointly with Blackpool and Fylde Council to update the Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) in light of new Government Policy and in particular the new definitions of a 'Gypsy' and 'Traveling Showperson' published in 2015. Although it was anticipated that the Study would be completed in May, the draft report was inadequate. Work is on-going with consultants to ensure that a number of amendments to the report are made and that the report provides robust evidence.
- 5. Work has progressed on the Local Centre Study update. The boundaries of all town, district and local centres have been reviewed and have been taken into account in preparing the draft Local Plan.
- 6. The Settlement Study has also been completed and is available on the Council's website. Work on defining settlement boundaries is also complete.
- 7. As previously reported once allocations are confirmed it will be necessary to carry out heritage and ecology assessments. These will be undertaken in September/October once the final Highways Evidence (not including the Poulton-le-Fylde assessment) is received from LCC.
- 8. The draft Local Plan will be used as the basis for a Health Impact Assessment in September.

#### v. Duty to Co-operate Meetings

As previously reported, meetings have now been held with all adjoining local authorities to establish strategic cross boundary issues. The possibility of Wyre not being able to meet in full its Objectively Assessed Needs for housing because of constraints has been raised with all adjoining authorities. A formal letter has been sent to the Chief Executives of all adjoining Local Authorities except Ribble Valley requesting assistance in meeting Wyre housing need. The matter was also discussed in the Fylde Coast Joint Officers and Members MoU meeting in June. No Local Authority has indicated that they are able to assist. This is a matter that requires further collaboration and in particular with Fylde and Blackpool who share responsibility for housing needs within the joint Housing Market Area.

# vi. Sustainability Appraisal / Strategic Environmental Assessment (SA/SEA) & Habitat Regulation Assessment (HRA)

As reported above the draft Local Plan is used to progress this work which could take six to eight weeks. Although small revisions may be necessary once the highways position is known, it was considered best to start the process sooner than later.

# 2. Issues affecting progress

a) As previously reported establishing the Local Plan housing requirement has been affected by delays in progressing the highways and flood-risk evidence. Further delays in completing the highways evidence means the housing requirement cannot be confirmed, and other work cannot be finalised.

Although as indicated above other assessment work is being progressed in parallel once the final highway position is know it may be necessary to carry out quick updates of the various Local Plan assessments. As noted above the detail design of the Highways England scheme for Little Singleton will not be known until January 2017 which means that may not be possible to submit by the end of March 2031.

- b) As reported previously there have been difficulties in engaging with Natural England. However following a meeting last May, there is now co-operation with NE and the HRA work is progressing.
- c) The 2016 Housing and Planning Act covers further planning reforms. As yet there has not been any major impact on the Local Plan process. As measures are introduced through regulations there might be implications for the work of the team in terms of diverting resources. Potential areas of work relate to 'Self Build' and 'Brownfield land registers'. In addition, there might be further work required to establish the general need for 'starter homes' as part of the affordable housing requirement. Following legal advice no further work is required with regards to for 'caravans and park homes'.
- d) As previously reported progressing the Local Plan requires engagement with various organisations including the County Council, adjoining authorities and infrastructure providers. These are time consuming tasks and depend on a timely response from the various organisations. For example, input from infrastructure providers is necessary in order to finalised the Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP). The draft Local Plan is used as the basis of further work with Infrastructure providers.
- e) As previously reported there have been two enquiries regarding the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan at Barton and Dolphinholme. An application for a Neighbourhood Plan Area designation at Dolphinholme is expected in September. This is the start of the process and the Council must comply with procedural requirements. As previously indicated potentially this could divert resources from the Local Plan. There has not been any further communication with regards to a Neighbourhood Plan for Barton.

## 3. Critical Work in the next three months

- Completing the highway evidence work and confirming the Local Plan housing requirement and the distribution of housing.
- Completing in draft form the Sustainability Assessment / Strategic Environmental Assessment, (SA/SEA); Habitat Regulations Assessment, (HRA); Viability Assessment, Health Impact Assessment, (HIA) and Equality Impact Assessment, (EIA).
- Progress work towards finalising the Infrastructure Delivery Plan
- Progress compliance with the duty to co-operate with regarding to OAN requirement in Wyre.
- Progress other Evidence work including background papers

# 4. Overall Programme

As previously reported the Government has indicated its intention to intervene in LAs who have not progressed their Local Plan to a certain stage by the 31<sup>st</sup> Match 2017. Following a meeting with DCLG, the Local Development Scheme (i.e. Local Plan project plan) was revised by Full Council in July in order to expedite the preparation of the Local Plan. In view of the

delays in completing highway evidence which is critical in the preparation of the Local Plan it may be necessary to revise the timetable. A letter will be sent from the Chief Executive to DCLG to explain the situation with regards to highway capacity in Wyre and that there are matters such as obtaining necessary evidence which is outside the Council's control and which are frustrating and delaying the Local Plan process.

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# Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2016/17 - update report

# 1. Recommendations

**1.1** That the draft scoping document for the Citizens Advice task group be agreed.

# 2. Current and completed work

# 2.1 Libraries task group

The Libraries task group's report was submitted to Lancashire County Council on 12 August, in time for their consultation deadline. The issues raised by the task group and included in the response will be considered further by Wyre's Cabinet on 7 September.

# 2.2 Domestic abuse task group

Four further meetings have been planned for this task group, to take place between 26 September and 24 October 2016. Representatives from the Lancashire Constabulary, Let Go, Fylde Coast Women's Aid and Citizens Advice Lancashire Advise have been invited to attend meetings as witnesses.

# 3. Future task group work

# 3.1 <u>Food hygiene</u>

At their meeting on 1 August 2016 the committee agreed to commission a task group to look at food hygiene issues, with particular reference to the food hygiene ratings. Eight councillors have expressed interest in taking part in the review. The first meeting is likely to be held on Wednesday 21 September.

# 3.2 Citizens Advice Bureau

Following a scrutiny review of the Citizens Advice service in Wyre the Cabinet agreed, on 21 January 2015, to renew the 2011 agreement (as amended by a decision of the Cabinet on 5 December 2012) with appropriate updating and redrafting, with Citizens Advice Lancashire West for a further two years from 1 June 2015.

Consideration needs to be given to renewing the agreement with effect from 1 June 2017 and a further short scrutiny review would enable the Cabinet to be fully informed about the content and effectiveness of advice provision in Wyre before such a decision is taken. A draft scoping document for a review is attached for the committee's consideration at Appendix 1.

Subject to the committee's agreement a review would be likely to be carried out over two meetings in November with recommendations submitted to the Cabinet meeting to be held on 18 January 2017.

# 3.3 Other topics

Other topics that have been suggested for possible inclusion in the 2016/17 Work Programme include:

- Changing energy suppliers
- Provision of dementia services, with reference to the Dementia Atlas (https://engage.dh.gov.uk/dementiachallenge/dementia-map/)
- Sport England allocation of grant funding the role of the council and the YMCA

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List of Background Papers:							
Name of Document	Date	Where available for inspection					
Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules	7 July 2016	Council's website					

## **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1	Citizens Advice Bureau task group – Scoping Document – Draft
Appendix 2	Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme May 2016 – April 2017 – Summary

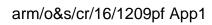
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# <u>Citizens Advice Bureau – Task Group</u>

# **Scoping Document – DRAFT**

Review Topic	Citizens Advice Bureau							
Chair	To be confirmed							
Group Membership	To be confirmed							
Officer Support	Peter Foulsham (Scrutiny Officer)							
Purpose of the Review	To assess whether the council's requirements have been fulfilled, within the terms of the Service Level Agreement between the council and Citizens Advice Lancashire West, and whether positive outcomes have been delivered, prior to the Cabinet making a decision whether or not to continue funding Citizens Advice Lancashire West beyond the end of the current agreement (31 May 2017)							
Objective of Review	To ensure that Citizens Advice Lancashire West delivers a service that meets the needs of residents and provides good value to Wyre's Council Tax payers.							
Aims of Review	<ol> <li>To review the current Service Level Agreement and come to a view about whether the intended outcomes have been achieved</li> <li>To understand the complementary roles of (i) the council's Debt Advisors and (ii) the service provided by Citizens Advice Lancashire West</li> <li>To review the implementation of the additional recommendations made by the previous scrutiny review and agreed by the Cabinet on 21 January 2015</li> <li>To identify the services that need to be commissioned, and outcomes achieved, if the current agreement with Citizens Advice Lancashire West extends beyond May 2017</li> <li>To explore other funding opportunities</li> </ol>							
Methodology	<ul> <li>Review previous reports and documentation (see below)</li> <li>Review performance data</li> <li>Interview witnesses</li> </ul>							
Potential Witnesses	<ul> <li>Planning and Economic Development Portfolio Holder (in his role as the council's nominated representative on the CAB Board)</li> <li>Wyre Council officers (including, possibly, Service Director Performance and Innovation, Head of Contact Centre and Care &amp; Repair Manager)</li> <li>Chief Executive, Citizens Advice Lancashire West</li> <li>Fleetwood Town Council</li> <li>Service users</li> </ul>							

Documents to be considered	<ul> <li>Service Level Agreement</li> <li>Report to Cabinet on 5 December 2012, 'Welfare Advice Service (Citizens Advice Bureau)'</li> <li>Scrutiny review report to Cabinet on 21 January 2015</li> <li>CAB Service Report – 2015 and beyond</li> <li>CAB performance reports</li> </ul>
Risks	Unnecessarily prolonging what is intended to be a very short review of the outputs provided by the current funding arrangement with the CAB
Level of Publicity	Not defined at present.
Indicators of a Successful Review	A clear recommendation to Cabinet influencing their decision about whether to continue the agreement with the CAB beyond 31 May 2017
Intended Outcomes	A wide range of Wyre residents' social and welfare needs (including debt management in particular) managed effectively
Approximate Timeframe	One month, two meetings
Projected Start (and Completion) Date	November 2016



**APPENDIX 2** 

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Work Programme update report													
Community Safety Partnership (to include PCC)													
Performance review (quarterly)													
Local Plan progress report													
LCC Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee													
Holding the Exec to account for forthcoming decisions													
Leader (Business Plan)													
Planning and Economic Development PH													
Task Groups Reporting to Committee													
Localised council tax support													
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Council tax discounts													
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