

Economy Projects					
Ref and Title	Project Manager	Q1, April - June 2020	Q2, July - September 2020	Q3, October - Dec 2020	Q4, January - March 2021
PE1 - Status	Steve Smith / Andrea Wallace		Amber	Amber	
Deliver the implementation plan for Hillhouse Technology Enterprise Zone		No update	Meeting held with Genecon to consider updates necessary. Draft report expected early November 2020 for review by officers.	Genecon reviewing base line figures due to impact of Covid and loss of Vinnolit. Base line figures expected January 2021. Genecon to attend the Hillhouse Board Meeting on 15 Jan 2021 to give update.	
PE2 - Status	Andrea Wallace		Amber	Amber	
Collaborate with partners to develop strategic economic plans such as the Greater Lancashire Plan		No update	Established meeting with Blackpool & Fylde Council Economic Development Teams to explore each Council's approach within the Fylde Coast. Greater Lancashire Plan currently on hold.	Meetings ongoing with Blackpool & Fylde ED Teams. Agreed focal point for Wyre's local economic strategy to concentrate on our four town centres as central hubs (Cleveleys, Poulton, Garstang and Fleetwood) across eight themes, including Digital, Economy, Health & Wellbeing etc. Once each town centre has agreed plan across these themes, this will naturally lead to an Economic Strategy for Wyre, with the Local Plan land availability also considered.	
PE3 - Status	Steve Simpson	Green	Green	Green	
Work with our partners to increase access for residents and businesses to high speed internet and Wi-Fi wherever possible		Signoff on network refresh project which will improve connectivity for Council assets and provide greater flexibility of services we can offer at satellite sites	Joined the CNI fibre co-operative which opens up PIA fibre ducts Talking to Blackpool and Lancaster Council about creating a NW coast fibre network	Continued work speaking to fibre providers and working with TNP to produce a fibre plan with DCMS funding Speaking to additional fibre providers who provide "social housing" internet at affordable prices Blackpool Transport are rolling out wifi at tram stops	
PE4 - Status		Green	Green	Amber	

Develop the Fleetwood Masterplan and facilitate external funding opportunities to support the future options to transform Fleetwood over the next 20 years	Andrea Wallace / Mark Fenton	Historic England awarded a £1.7m grant for the Fleetwood Heritage Action Zone which will fund a four-year programme of physical improvements, community engagement and cultural activities led by the council.	<p>Fleetwood Regeneration Framework Consultation - Phase 2 postponed until Spring 2021 due to C-19 distancing measures.</p> <p>FHSF - Further clarification exercise currently being undertaken in support of the Business Case submission. A decision on our £22m bid is expected mid to late November.</p> <p>Fleetwood Heritage Action Zone: currently working with 6 property owners who have expressed interest in applying for grant support. Received a 'Pilot Activity Grant' of £10,000 from Historic England to deliver a project in partnership with Fleetwood Museum which will advise on trails and walking routes in the town centre.</p>	<p>Announcement received from Future High Streets Fund on 26/12/2020 that our bid was unsuccessful. Clarification meeting to take place 08/01/2021 with MHCLG to understand reasons behind decision. Upon feedback, re-evaluation to take place in preparation for submission of Levelling Up Fund for Fleetwood. Regeneration Framework Consultation expected to take place Spring 2021.</p> <p>Fleetwood Heritage Action Zone: Purcells Architecture appointed as framework consultants for property owners to use to develop applications, design and oversee works. Visioning Lab completed their research and initial consultation activities - which will inform recommendations about trails and walking routes in the town centre. Fleetwood Museum submitted application on behalf of the Fleetwood Art Partnership for a Historic England Cultural Programme grant.</p>	
PE5 - Status			Amber	Amber	
Explore the feasibility of a Fylde coast tramway/rail loop	Steve Smith	A detailed study is part of the ongoing funding bid to Government under the Future High Street Fund.	Following Fylde Council's decision not to include the tram loop within their FHSF submission, it was agreed that this also be removed from Blackpool and Wyre bids. After further clarification, it didn't meet the criteria so it has been agreed that other funding pots will be explored instead. A joint letter to be prepared for Grant Shapps to reiterate the importance of this scheme for the Fylde Coast. LCC are progressing the study for the Fleetwood to Poulton line as part of the £100,000 funding that was approved.	Discussions ongoing but no update for this quarter.	
PE6 - Status		Green	Green	Green	
Explore investment and development opportunities for our town centres and key council assets	Andrea Wallace / Mark Fenton	Coastal Community Fund 5 (CCF) capital works at Fleetwood Market continued on site. Studios nearing completion and Studio Co-ordinator appointed. Services and groundwork complete for the outdoor market and performance area with the kiosks delivered 29 May.	CCF5: Fleetwood Market advertising for tenants for the kiosks and Market House Studios have invited applications for studio space.	CCF5: 4 kiosks and 4 Market House Studio spaces occupied. Supplier of the digital signs appointed. Planning permission granted for 2 canopies.	