

Place Projects		Q1, April - June 2020	Q2, July - September 2020	Q3, October - Dec 2020	Q4, January - March 2021
PPL1 - Status	Project Manager		Amber	Amber	Amber
Review the Wyre local plan 2011-2031	Steve Smith	No update this quarter	Work on the Partial Review of the Local Plan formally remains ongoing. However, owing to the significant changes to the planning system proposed by Government in the recent White Paper (Planning for the Future) and after consultation with the Planning Policy Working Group (PPWG) a pause has been agreed on the commissioning of new research or evidence gathering as the risk of this being out-of-date is currently too high. This 'pause' will be kept under review in consultation with the PPWG.	Government have stated a White Paper response is expected from them in Spring 2021. Recent correspondence has been received from MHCLG and in the light of this the partial review will restart over the next quarter.	Work ongoing on the Partial Review with a renewed emphasis on using the Government's Standard Method for Housing Need as the basis for the review. A number of key documents have been updated (SCI and LDS) and will be reported to Cabinet or Portfolio Holder as appropriate. Partial Review will meet LPR1 deadline.
PPL2 - Status			Amber	Amber	Amber
Deliver the Wyre Beach Management Scheme	Carl Green	Contractor Balfour Beatty appointed to undertake pre contract and design works following completion of Phase 1 feasibility study. Environmental impact studies required for Phase 1 planning commenced including development of site compound on Rossall school land. Phase 2 feasibility study being developed by Contractor.	Site investigation works including trial holes and material testing undertaken for phase 1. Detail design commenced. Phase 2 feasibility report submitted by Contractor. Environmental studies required for phase 2 commenced. Issues raised by Rossall school for the use of their land, alternative site compound locations sought. Application made to MMO for Phase 2 site investigation works and Environmentally Screening and Scoping.	Planning application submitted for phase 1. Contract documents and contract price being prepared. New programme submitted to EA with completion date in December 2021 for phase 1. Phase 2 environmental studies progressing, applications to MMO for Site Investigation works in consultation phase.	Phase 1 planning application due date June 2021. In process of satisfying all conditions. Service surveys complete, works required to divert gas main and protect other services. Start date for compound works deferred to September 21 to allow local businesses summer to recover and allow continuation to phase 2. Works on site to commence in new year. Pre Order for rock made to secure supplies. Phase 2 SI application to MMO still awaited. Discussions with planning to progress planning permission and MMO licence for phase 2 through Coastal Concordat.
PPL3 - Status		Green	Green	Green	Green

Facilitate and support the improvement and use of parks and open spaces	Ruth Hunter	<p>106 money and an LEF grant totally £68K, a new masterplan is currently being drawn up by Relandscapes on our behalf. Work is programmed to start on site in September.</p> <p>We have supported the Friends of Memorial Park with an external funding bid and have received notification of success and jointly secured a grant of £29,500 towards the plans for play area improvements. The friends group will contribute £4,212 and the Council £2,788. The Mount project continues to be on plan for completion early autumn.</p> <p>Officers across the council are working together with the Police to address issues of ASB at WECP</p> <p>An award of external funding for phase 2 footpath works on King Georges playing field in Thornton was confirmed. Thornton Action Group working in partnership with Wyre Council have been awarded funding from the Walney Extension Fund of £16,220 and along with additional funding from Wyre Council the money will fund the extension of the surfaced footpath around the playing field. A contractor has been appointed for an imminent start on site.</p> <p>The project at Jubilee Gardens has been delayed slightly, quotations still being assessed - update</p>	Green	<p>Green Flag status secured for parks.</p> <p>Planting at the Mary Hope Garden, Mount completed to assist with the overall renovation scheme.</p> <p>The teams supported the scaled back Remembrance Services. Lancashire Living Seas - Coastal Improvement and Interpretation Project started with LWT officer in post 1 Day a week (Funded by LEF grant) working with council to develop marine coastal trail for public. Dynamic Dunescapes - NE officers working with the council to develop a plan for management of invasive species on the dunes and to provide dune interpretation . On-line talk delivered by NE to Wyre volunteers. Wyre Volunteers working on numerous sites to undertake access and conservation works including management of vegetation to open up ground for meadows, footpath improvements to Scorton Millennium Way working with the local Parish Council, woodland management in woodland compartments on parks, improvement to the outdoor classroom at the Wyre Estuary Country Park to enable it to be used for environmental education activities and outdoor meetings, continued support for the interpretation of the Fleetwood Wellbeing Way.</p>	<p>Woodland work - reuse of materials for Natural Flood Management</p> <p>Plantations on King Georges were thinned of Ash trees suffering from Ash die back, this was chipped on site and utilised to create covered paths on desire lines. Other tree species such as willow, birch and Alder were thinned, this brash was utilised in making brash bundles for leaky dams. These were then installed in the upper catchment in partnership with the Wyre Rivers Trust to support natural flood management to help slow the flow. *The Lancashire Living Seas Project a project in partnership with Lancashire Wildlife Trust secured £17K of funds from LE, is now in the fabrication stage with the creation of a carved storytelling chair and carved monolith posts. These are part of the interpretive trail on the coast between Larkholme Grasslands and the Boating Lake at Fleetwood. * Mowing and wildflowers - Wyre Estuary Country Park - A number of grassy areas are being left uncut to promote wildflowers and biodiversity . Volunteers have prepared the areas of ground for the sowing of wildflower seeds for pollinators.</p>
PPL4 - Status			Green	Amber	Amber

Implement initiatives and promote activity to help achieve a cleaner, greener Wyre	Ruth Hunter	<p>Activities suspended due to covid. Throughout continued positive engagement on social media to take waste home, use licenced waste companies, don't fly tip etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dynamic Dunescapes Project has started with Natural England and Wildlife Trust officers visiting on site to create site interpretation and plan for the conservation works on the Fleetwood Dunes (part of a national HLF Dunescapes project with Wildlife Trusts and Natural England) Controlled and eradicated Invasive species Giant Hog Weed from a number sites around Wyre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lancashire Living Seas Engagement Officer working with the ranger team to develop online interpretation and engagement about the Wyre coast as a part of this Fylde Coast initiative. Bin for Green Seas launched in partnership with Rotary and District Rhyll Street, Fleetwood, Love my alley project commenced with local support Supported the national spring clean initiative with a number of covid safe litter picks with Wyre in Bloom groups Volunteer beach cleaners (from existing beach care groups) working in lone working (pairs) following new guidance are helping to care for Wyre beaches in partnership with LmB on a weekly basis usually 4 times a week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face to Face events / activities limited due to covid restrictions. Continued to support beach cleaning groups and lone litter picking - according to restrictions in place. Health walks and Health Rides took place (covid secure) with restricted number Covid safe litter pick and talk with 30 children from Flakefleet school <p>We have been shortlisted for the Keep Britain Tidy 'Community Engagement Award' for the alley project on Rhyll Street in Fleetwood, the video has been launched on social media, encouraging residents to 'Love Where You Live' and nominate their own alleys for us to support them with their transformation. This video has also been launched onto YouTube</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural flood management volunteer days undertaken in partnership with River Wyre Trust and Wyre volunteers to help with the sustainable management of the Wyre catchment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lone volunteer beach cleaners and volunteer rangers have undertaken litter patrols throughout the winter and spring to promote appreciation of Wyre's coast, parks and countryside. *Advisory Coastal safety and considerate behaviour banners have been developed and put up on site around the coast. *Our volunteers have been working in partnership with the Wyre Rivers trust and helped to deliver flood mitigation measures, these have included leaky dams on the catchments higher tributaries, tree planting within the moorland Clough's and stream side (riparian) habitats. They have also helped to plant 100's of meters of hedgerows. * Wyre River and Coastal Water safety group has been set up with local police and multiple agencies to support the sharing of good practice in the River Wyre and Coastal waters with regard to safety of users and protection of the environment through partnership working. Green Flag Applications submitted for - Memorial Park, WECP, Hawthorne Park, Vicarage Park and new for 2021 The Mount.
PPL5 - Status	Carol Southern	<p>Green</p> <p>The lottery continues to grow the number of good causes that have signed up and the number of people who are buying tickets and winning prizes. We will be focusing on promoting the lottery to new good causes to ensure we hit our target of 40 signed up. We are please with the progress that this is making so far.</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>The lottery now has 39 good causes signed up for the lottery. Each weekly draw attracts over 1.3K tickets sold and there are approx 20-30 winners each week in Wyre. We are featuring the different good causes on our social media accounts to increase support and are communicating regularly with the good causes to ensure they make the most of the lottery</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>The lottery still has 39 good causes signed up for the lottery. Each weekly draw attracts over 1.3K tickets sold and there are approx 20-30 winners each week in Wyre. We are planning a promotional campaign to recruit more good causes and are contacting all those good causes that have started the signing up process but not completed.</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>The lottery has 40 good causes registered and participating in the lottery. We have been raising the profile of the lottery through regular social media posts and competitions to increase ticket sales. There have been 2 major winners, (£250 each) which we have promoted. We have contacted all of those groups that haven't completed the signing up process to encourage them to do so. The money raised for good causes is also on track.</p>
PPL6 - Status		Green	Green	Green	Green

Develop and deliver action plans to reduce the effect of climate change on our borough	Mark Billington / Sammy Gray	Various annual and perennial wildflower areas were prepared and sown in April and May including at Memorial Park Fleetwood, Dock St Roundabout Fleetwood, Vicarage Park Poulton, Tithebarn Park Poulton, Civic Centre Grounds Poulton and Jubilee Gardens Cleveleys	Climate change action plans for council operations and the wider borough were agreed by members of the Climate Change Policy Group. This is being compiled into a report for formal cabinet approval at the November meeting. A baseline carbon footprint for the council was produced for 2018/19 by One Carbon World. The footprint for 2019/20 is currently being calculated in house. An annual reduction target is to be agreed based on these figures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quarter 3 Target of 1843 trees planted has not been met due to delays in receiving trees from Woodland Trust - expected to be planted in Qtr 4 with additional trees subject to Covid restrictions. - A summarised action plan has been produced and submitted for cabinet consideration in January. - The Fylde Coast Climate Survey went live in December for residents to express their views and suggestions for tackling climate change. - Four new electric vans have been purchased for the council fleet and grant funding is being pursued for electric vehicle charging points across the borough, which some Parish Councils are also actively pursuing. - Joint working groups with climate change officers and planning officers have been set up across Lancashire to share best practice and collective climate change action. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quarter 3 target of 1843 trees planted along with Quarter 4 target of 1499 trees (Combined total of 3342 trees). A magnificent effort by the Coast & Countryside Rangers supported by volunteers to achieve this. - Action Plan agreed by cabinet and available for the public to view on the website. - Carbon Literacy Training pilot successfully complete and beginning to roll out to all staff via department. - Council purchased and took receipt of 4 electric vans - Conducted in-house energy audits for Fleetwood Market and Marine Hall. Unsuccessful bid for the Government PSDS, pursuing a second bid in April. - Results of the Fylde Coast Climate Survey compiled into a report, documenting 102 responses that will help guide future decisions and actions.
PPL7 - Status	Ruth Hunter	<p>Green</p> <p>The Box to Bin scheme went live early April, despite the challenges of Covid-19. During the lockdown all waste streams have seen higher waste arisings, but the use of the new red bin appears to be high. The programmed support of temporary officers on the ground engaging with householders and tackling problems was suspended, alternative digital ways of engaging with residents to reduce and recycle more waste is being explored.</p> <p>Some kerbside services and the HWRC's were temporarily suspended reducing the ability to divert waste some waste streams</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>Supported national recycling week and drip feed of communication messages to remind householders how to use bins.</p> <p>Tender exercise completed to work with a third party specialist on a digital campaign to support behaviour change - funding supported by LCC.</p> <p>Creation of video for use at the virtual Fylde Coast Food & Drink festival and social media on recycling and what happens to your waste.</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>The digital campaign with Happy started and launched with messages to help reduce waste and contamination of the recycling bins in the run up to Christmas.</p> <p>The service leaflet addressing recycling, reuse and climate change was delivered in late November to all households</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to highlight food waste and in particular at Halloween, we launched some pumpkin cookery videos & promoted LFHW messages • To combat not only contamination in the paper/card waste stream, but to encourage 'Re-use' we launched a sustainable gift-wrapping video onto social media, giving ideas and tips on how to not only be friendlier to the environment but on their pocket! <p>Face to Face events / activities limited by Covid restrictions</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>The digital campaign has continued throughout this final quarter.</p> <p>Face to Face activities still limited</p> <p>Communications for new green waste subscription year commenced</p>