

Place Projects		Q1, April - June 2021	Q2, July - September 2021	Q3, October - Dec 2021	Q4, January - March 2022
Project	Project Manager				
PPL1 - Status		Amber			
Review the Wyre local plan 2011-2031	Steve Smith	<p>Work continues on a number of technical documents related to the partial review of the Wyre Local Plan 2031. Counsel views were sought on 28 May on the broad approach of placing a heavy reliance on the use of the Government's Standard Method, whilst also taking account of recent developments in the Fylde Local Plan Partial Review. Seeking Counsel input was in-line with the wishes of Management Board. Following the advice given, the preparation of Regulation 19 documents has commenced, Planning Policy Working Group have been updated and soon two documents will be updated to make ready for the next stage in the partial review; The Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) and The Local Development Scheme (LDS). Current evidenced suggested that submission of the Partial Review for Examination in early 2022 will be achievable; in full accordance with the requirements of Policy LPR1 of the Wyre Local Plan 2031.</p>			
PPL2 - Status		Amber			
Deliver the Wyre Beach Management Scheme	Carl Green	<p>Phase 1: Behind programme 12 months: Cost and Quality on track Planning Decision 3rd June 21 20/01221/FULMAJ called in but approved by June planning committee. Several objections received but resolved following meetings. Construction plans, noise and vibration, flood plans, site plan, utilities(see below) and traffic routes prepared for acceptance by Wyre EH and LCC through planning. Contract enabling works Sept to Feb will be undertaken as a PMI to include highway protection slab, widening of access ramp, rock storage area and compound set up. Works Scope document prepared, SCAPE training on NEC 4 completed, scope being revised based on NEC 4 Option A. Works to include wall improvement works at Rossall Beach drawing submitted and approved. To be developed into a concept layout and cross section for further discussion and public consultation. Construction Drawings issued to BBCEL. Working over Walney cable agreement and consultant engaged, drawing prepared for approval - works and methodology approved. Rock procurement strategy PMI issued (Phase 1 & 2) - GIA drawn down to support this pre order. • Key suppliers engaged. Procurement route to be agreed in alignment to the programme. Key packages of earthworks and rock received. Currently assessing pre contract administration / Constructionline package for two contractors. Sub package compound set up and enabling works, currently out to tender. Service information GPS survey undertaken. Liaison officer appointed (risk of crossing gas main) – Utility diversions will be required to facilitate reinforced concrete haul road between Jubilee Gardens and beach access ramp adjacent to café. Quotation received from Cadent for diversion/ replacement of cast iron gas pipe. ENW quotation received for diversion/ ducting of cables. Awaiting BT and UU. Construction start date 6 Sept set to allow continuity with phase 2 and businesses to benefit from summer trade. Consultation planned prior to this start date. Following risk workshop 16th March 2021 increase in costs to site setup but reduction in risks offsets. Haskoning quotation for CAD assistance received. Project Board Meeting held 15th April , 11 May, 8 June. Meeting held to discuss consultation and wider engagement with the community. Community consultation early August at Venue Cleveleys.</p> <p>Phase 2 EIA scoping assessment received from MMO, assumed requirement for an EIA. Submitted September 20. Ground Investigation works specification completed by Atkins. Works including trial holes and cone penetration tests (CPT's) started 1st June completed 29 June.</p> <p>EIA</p>			
PPL3 - Status		Green			

Facilitate and support the improvement and use of parks and open spaces	Ruth Hunter	<p>Following easing of Lockdown in April - the first health walks and conservation activities took place enabling small numbers of customers to take part socially distanced. After each step change in the roadmap, numbers of activities and participants have increased leading to people taking part in themed guided walks, Cycle Rides, Trumper treks. Wyre Estuary Bioblitz 2021 took place in June, a biodiversity survey that takes place every 3 years, previously June 2015 and June 2018. Customers get a chance to learn new biodiversity Identification skills, help to undertake a biodiversity Survey and take part in citizen science on public open spaces around the Wyre Estuary.</p> <p>The aim was to carry out wildlife snapshot surveys around the Wyre Estuary – in particular at the biological heritage sites, sssi and land and coastal areas from Fleetwood and Knott End to Hambleton and Skippool with a focus on Stanah. Professional ecologists and volunteer naturalist offered their time and expertise. They have surveyed for marine mammals, marine and dune wildlife, estuary wildlife and wildlife in the parks, saltmarshes, meadows, gardens and woodlands and other areas along the coastal and estuary paths. The bioblitz was coordinated by a partnership of Wyre Council, Wyre Rivers Trust, Royal Society of Biology, Lancashire Environmental Record Network (LERN), Lancashire Living Seas and Dunamic Dunescape projects. Surveys took place from 6 June to 13 June and the partners are now gathering the data to produce a report to help land managers and the LERN to share this data more widely, this will take a few months to upload and analyse.</p> <p>The other aim of the Bioblitz was to engage with the local communities and to enable access to nature and increase appreciation of the Wyre Estuary. This was achieved by working with 3 schools, a local college and inviting volunteers to take part in the surveys such as studying bats and seawatches and dune transects and bird watches. In order to enable people to take part in a safe way the Bioblitz team set up the Wyre Estuary Bioblitz 2021 project on the Inaturalist app and customers were invited to join in using their mobile phones. The app recorded numbers of observations made, species seen and numbers of people uploading photos of wildlife seen. During the Bioblitz event over 300 species had been uploaded to the app by 30 volunteers. The number of species have grown as additional paper records have been added to over 600 at this present time.</p> <p>Water Safety engagement</p> <p>A partnership with the Police, Coastguard, Fire Brigade, Natural England and local water sports clubs and the council is working to promote safe use of Wyre's coast, beaches and slipways. In particular the group aims to monitor Anti-Social Behaviour around the coast and encourage safe and courteous behaviour. The group held their first engagement event on Saturday 29 May at Fleetwood to meet up with water recreational users and beach users. This project will continue throughout the summer. Conservation and access. Lone beach cleaners have removed litter from the beaches and estuaries and as covid guidance relaxed, our first group beach cleans restarted in June. Volunteers also helped to manage the invasive species Himalayan Balsam at one of our picnic sites and undertook a full survey of the Wyre way long distance path that links the Wyre Estuary and coast with rural areas of Wyre in order to plan for improvements of the waymarkers and footpath furniture along the way. They have also helped to improve the Outdoor Classroom by creating new raised pollinator friendly planting beds and new accessible paths which complement the covid safe outdoor covered meeting area.</p>			
PPL4 - Status	Mark Billington / Sammy Gray	<p>Amber</p> <p>A baseline carbon footprint report was produced, detailing the main emission sources for the council, borough and parishes. This allows for improved prioritisation of actions for each area.</p> <p>A report was also produced detailing the outcomes of the resident climate change survey, which was advertised online to residents in the Fylde Coast in December and January. This provided a useful insight into how resident's perceived climate change, identified motivations and barriers to taking action, indicated what actions might be supported, alongside a number of suggestions.</p> <p>We have agreed to fund parish councils to run a Greening Campaign, to help engage their communities to undertake actions to reduce their carbon footprint. This has been offered to councils, alongside the above reports, with further information to be confirmed.</p> <p>We have changed the management of some of our open spaces to increase their capacity to act as carbon sinks and to improve the biodiversity of these sites.</p> <p>A bid was submitted to the second phase of the Salix Public Decarbonisation Fund, however this was unsuccessful. Despite this, a basic building audit was carried out by E.ON at Fleetwood Market and Marine Hall, which can be used to inform future improvements and potential funding bids.</p>			
PPL5 - Status		Green			

<p>Promote activity to support our residents to reduce waste, increase reuse and recycling and implement environmental initiatives to help achieve a cleaner, greener Wyre</p>	<p>Ruth Hunter</p>	<p>We supported the Keep Britain Tidy's Great British Spring Clean with 22 litter picking events including open events at two of our parks where we collected over 150 bags of litter by over 200 volunteers. These events were well supported and the volunteers received many thank you's from the public as well as a biscuit or two! Within this same period the Cleaner Greener Project Officer (CGPO) deliver some talks on litter to a number of schools and they have since contacted the council wanting access to the recycling video, which they plan to add to their curriculum.</p> <p>Last year saw a rise of environmental awareness and we were approached by many residents wanting to get involved in litter picking. We have provided equipment for many of these residents, who regularly keep in touch with where they are and if they need bags collecting.</p> <p>We are also supporting parish councils by offering them 5 sets of litter picking equipment on a loan basis, for them to coordinate volunteers and events themselves, if they need more they can look to purchase more. This has been well received and there are now small litter picking groups popping up across the borough including Pilling Pickers. *The CGPO has met with a group of Poulton residents to discuss them entering 'In Bloom' this year, we have offered them some raised beds at Cottam Hall so they can grow their own plants from seed and hopefully they will maintain their areas all year round. Wyre in Bloom 2021 consists of two parks, ten towns and villages, twelve 'It's Your Neighbourhood' and one business – the CGPO continues to support these groups' it is a great comeback considering the past year.* 'Happy Creative' have promoted our recycling programme in order to combat contamination across our social media platforms of which we have received much positive feedback. * We have secured a new outdoor unit on Fleetwood Market to promote alley transformations, we are just waiting on HUBBUB to produce an up-to-date leaflet then the CGPO will be manning this stall on a rota along with some volunteers, in the hope residents will nominate their own alleys and themselves to clean up more unloved areas. Dumped items are being upcycled, to display at the market and to donate to the alley transformations.</p>			
<p>PPL6 - Status</p> <p>Support the Turning Tides Partnership in their ambition to achieve a blue flag coast that is free from plastic pollution</p>	<p>Carl Green</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>Last year saw a rise of environmental awareness and we were approached by many residents wanting to get involved in litter picking. We have provided equipment for many of these residents, who regularly keep in touch with where they are and if they need bags collecting.</p> <p>We are also supporting parish councils by offering them 5 sets of litter picking equipment on a loan basis, for them to coordinate volunteers and events themselves, if they need more they can look to purchase more. This has been well received and there are now small litter picking groups popping up across the borough including Pilling Pickers.</p> <p>The council has worked with the Environment Agency and UK Spill and the Turning the Tides officer to develop further understanding of the impacts of plastic pollution incidents and how to manage them including trialling methods of removal from the beaches.</p>			