

Place Projects		Q1, April - June 2021	Q2, July - September 2021	Q3, October - Dec 2021	Q4, January - March 2022
PPL1 - Status	Project Manag	Amber 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.	Green Work continues on a number of technical documents related to the partial review of the Wyre Local Plan 2031. The Local Development Scheme (LDS) will be published soon confirming consultation on the submission draft of the Partial Review commencing in November 2021 and submission of the Partial Review for Examination by the Secretary of State is set for approval at the Full Council in April 2022 . 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.	Green Final stage of consultation on the Partial Review commenced in November 2021 and will conclude 18 January 2022. Current evidence suggests 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.	
Review the Wyre local plan 2011-2031	Steve Smith				
PPL2 - Status		Amber 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. 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. EIA Work undertaken to date Site surveys completed awaiting marine based survey report.	Amber Phase 1: Behind programme 12 months: Cost and Quality on track Planning Decision 3rd June 21 20/01221/FULMAJ Discharge of Conditions applied for Sept 21. Contract enabling works quotation received but works delayed until greater certainty over MMO marine licence. No contact received from MMO by end of Sept. Construction Drawings issued to BBCEL for revetment and wall to allow for pricing. Working over Walney cable agreement and methodology approved. Rock procurement strategy PMI issued (Phase 1 & 2) – 18,000t of rock secured. Further supply to be secured for Phase 2. GIA drawn down to support this pre order. Utility diversions to power complete. Cadent on site undertaking gas pipe replacement. Order placed with BT but not critical to works. UU services not considered at risk. Reinforced concrete haul road between Jubilee Gardens and beach access ramp adjacent to café details agreed with LCC, formal approval sought. Phase 2 EIA produced in accordance with MMO scoping assessment draft due Oct 21 Ground Investigation reports completed by Atkins. SI including trial holes and cone penetration tests (CPT's) completed 29 June. MMO requested archaeologist to be present but request not made until July. EIA Draft to be submitted 15 Oct 21. Work still required on cumulative impact chapter and updated beach management plan. Wyre's Planners signed up to the Coastal Concordat with a view to simplifying the planning / MMO licence process. June 2021. Planning consultants Hayhursts appointed to assist in process.	Amber Phase 1: Behind programme 12 months: Cost and Quality on track Planning Decision 3rd June 21 20/01221/FULMAJ Discharge of Conditions applied for Sept 21. Awaiting response from Env Health. Contract enabling works new quotation anticipated 10 Jan giving greater certainty of supplier rates. Teams meeting with MMO: The MMO cannot consider the two schemes as separate although planning has been approved and a decision by planners to consider the two schemes as separate had been made. The MMO therefore require a full EIA to be submitted for phase 1. Jacobs commissioned to provide this. Submission to MMO in January . Agreement with EA to draw down committed works by end of March. Application made and payment received. Utility diversions to power and gas complete. Payment made to BT but works not yet undertaken not critical to works. UU services not considered at risk. Reinforced concrete haul road between Jubilee Gardens and beach access ramp adjacent to café details agreed with LCC. LCC have requested that the works are undertaken under a legal agreement. An application has been made. This is critical to the start date of the scheme and there is a risk that legal procedures may delay the start date. Phase 2 Haskoning appointed to undertake detailed drawing works. EIA produced in accordance with MMO scoping assessment final draft issued December 21. Formal submission end Jan with planning application February 2022 Wyre's Planners signed up to the Coastal Concordat with a view to simplifying the planning / MMO licence process. June 2021. Planning consultants Hayhursts appointed to assist in process and will lead the planning application and consultee management once planning application is submitted.	
Deliver the Wyre Beach Management Scheme	Carl Green				
PPL3 - Status		Green 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 . 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 Dunescapes 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. 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. Water Safety engagement 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 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.	Green The Wyre Great Outdoor Programme has delivered a wide range of activities on wyre's parks and open spaces. Over 184 activities took place from Bump and Buggy walks to welcome new mums to exploring the country park , heritage walks looking at the development of Fleetwoods Seafront from 1900 to, Geology of the beach walk, Stanah squirrels young wildlife watch group to freshwater wildlife study such as Riverfly sampling as well as the weekly health walks and health rides. During September the council and its partners took part in the Heritage Open Days Festival - a national festival and attracted customers from far and wide to visit places such as Rossall Point Tower, Poulton ,Garstang, Cleveleys and Fleetwood town centres and the Wyre Estuary Country Park. Also in September our beachcare groups supported Marine Conservation Society Big Beach Clean - again with customers both residents and from further afield participating in a beach clean which is also part of a national campaign to reduce and measure the impacts of tidal litter . In late summer and early autumn, as the wildflowers set seed , the programme of meadow management started with grounds teams and rangers and volunteers cutting, mowing ,raking or removing hay from parkland and coastal areas managed for biodiversity with the grounds teams using improved machinery to enable the council to manage meadows. The council managed 5 parks up to Green Flag standard and 4 beaches to Seaside Award standard.	Green The annual Wyre and Myerscough Hedgerow competition took place at the Wyre Estuary Country Park and visitors were able to see a demonstration of highly skilled craftsmen and women helping to sustain hedgerows by "laying them" to encourage new growth and using the "pleachers" to be woven into a thick hedge which is great for wildlife and good for carbon sequestration and provides a traditional boundary to the park.	
Facilitate and support the improvement and use of parks and open spaces	Ruth Hunter				
PPL4 - Status		Amber 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. 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. 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. 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. 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.	Green We have achieved a Bronze level Carbon Literate Organisation, following the successful in-person training of the Corporate Management Team and members of the Senior Leadership Team. We are the first council in Lancashire to achieve this status, which is helping to drive carbon action from the top level of the council. It was agreed that 20 dual fast charging points were to be installed on our car parks, with a further 8 under discussion. Installation works are currently ongoing. The public realm team have worked together to identify areas of grassland that could be managed as meadows. These sites included Stanah, Branksome Avenue and Larkholme Grasslands. These areas were allowed to grow with paths cut through to enable public access but much of the grassland allowed to grow thus supporting an increase in biodiversity and enabling the grasslands to be managed more sustainably with the recognition that grasslands are valuable places for carbon sequestration as well as great places for people to recreate and enjoy wildlife.	Green The 2019/20 and 2020/21 council carbon footprint calculations were collected and produced by One Carbon World, awaiting a final report to CMT. The most recent borough carbon footprint was also analysed and reported to Management Board and the Climate Change Policy Group. An application was put forward to the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme to improve the energy efficiency and building fabric at Fleetwood Market, awaiting a decision in the New Year. During National Tree Week we planted 3000 trees from the Woodland Trust to create a native hedgerow mix around the Wyre Civic Centre playing fields, creating a great carbon sink and wildlife habitat for Poulton. Children and teachers from St. Johns School joined in with the Wyre volunteers and had a great time planting 100 trees. A further 400 trees from the Woodland Trust have been planted in a community woodland and hedgerow at Bleasdale with volunteers from the Bleasdale Parish Hall Committee who worked alongside Wyre staff and volunteer rangers.	
Deliver our action plan to reduce the effect of climate change on our borough including exploring green energy opportunities	Christina Marginson				
PPL5 - Status		Green	Green	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>Alan Fitzpatrick</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. 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>We entered 10 towns and villages into this year's Britain in Bloom competition as well as 2 parks, 11 neighbourhoods and a commercial entry. Judges were very pleased with all visits and results will be available October.</p> <p>We supported litter picks across the borough by resident groups, Sea Cadets, Scouts and school children, as well as helping set up regular litter picks to cover North Drive Park in Cleveleys by local residents and Pharos Ward in Fleetwood by Fleetwood Rotary. We delivered whole school assemblies and class activities in various schools during 'Recycle Week' with very good reviews. Using Collective (Bartec) we engaged directly with residents who the collection crews have identified as continuously contaminating their recycling bins, some residents welcomed the advice and a supported living block had a meeting to address the issues. The #letstalkrubbish digital campaign continued with key themes around recycling and litter in public areas.</p> <p>We continue to support the 7 Beach care groups - these restarted as groups following the lifting of covid group activity restrictions. These volunteers attend monthly/bi-monthly and weekly (Rossall Point beach) from Cleveleys to Knott End and also along the Wyre Estuary to collect and remove tidal litter. They act as guardians for our coast.</p> <p>This summer has seen the boroughs parks, open spaces, coast and countryside thriving, with increased footfall and visitor numbers; this has impacted operations and sadly some abuse across sites. The teams have put our additional litterbins and worked longer hours to accommodate this demand.</p>	<p>This winter, staff and volunteers have been working in our community woodland sites undertaking woodland management works, coppicing back trees and shrubs to encourage new growth. The arising's from the cutting back have been used to create wildlife habitat piles on site and to make many brush bundles which have been used to support the work of the River Wyre Trust catchment mangement. The bundles can help to slow the flow by creating "leaky dams" along the upper stretches of the river catchment – helping to support natural flood management. The volunteers have shown great commitment throughout the bad weather and have walked miles to reach the destination of some of these tasks.</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>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. 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>	<p>Cleveleys and Fleetwood beaches identified as Blue Flag ambition sites along with Blackpool South. Partner actions include UU AMP7 investigation – model pollution sources, complete source apportionment of bacteriological pressures at bathing waters and EA investigations of Wyre tributaries. A field trial on plastic pollution took place at Cleveleys and Fleetwood at the end of June, this was the first opportunity to trial plastic recovery methods, using specialist equipment which remove only the plastic elements from the beach. The resulting report will provide a EA UK Spill collaborative initiative, enabling Local Authorities to take responsibility for shoreline clean up and following identification of the poluter reclaim of costs.</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>A pledge document to support the ongoing work of Turning Tides is to be sent to CEOs of districts and unitary authorities.</p> <p>A new development guide to managing surface run off (one of the key contributors to emergency sewer overflow spills) is to be developed across the North West Region. Improved liaison across planning is to be developed working with the Coastal Group, who have engaged a planning resource at Wyre to integrate the Shoreline Management Plan with local planning authorities and the Marine Management Organisation. The North West RFCC also have a task and finish group on this key issue.</p> <p>Turning Tides is a good example of working together to tackle climate change issues. The potential to create a North West Climate change forum was discussed. An initial meeting of the Fylde Coast climate change groups was undertaken in December with a draft paper on opportunities and successful schemes to date prepared for the Fylde Economic Prosperity Board. A discussion paper is to be presented at the new TT meeting.</p>