

Economy Projects					
Ref and Title	Project Manager	Q1, April - June 2022	Q2, July - September 2022	Q3, October - Dec 2022	Q4, January - March 2023
PEC1 - Status Support business growth at the Hillhouse Technology Enterprise Zone	Mark Fenton	<p>Amber</p> <p>The Council continues to support the work of the EZ Board, providing a strategic direction for the EZ through regular meetings with key stakeholders. In addition the Council supports the work of NPL Ltd in facilitating a Hydrogen Steering Group for the EZ.</p> <p>A draft cabinet report has been prepared to request the release of funding from the Enterprise Zone Business Rates Growth Reserve for the commission of technical studies and update of the masterplan</p> <p>Amber rating as business growth (as measured by NNDR retained) is relatively unchanged at present.</p>			
PEC2 - Status Collaborate with our Lancashire partners to develop joint working arrangements with a focus on economic growth, skills and tackling climate change.	Marianne Hesketh	<p>Green</p> <p>The Corporate Director Communities is part of the Lancashire 2050 strategic plan working group and continues to help support this strategic piece of work going forward. The Chief Executive is going to lead the housing theme, Members will be kept up to date on progress with the Lancashire Strategic Plan.</p>			
PEC3 - Status Continue to support town centre recovery through the town centre strategy fund and explore investment and sustainable development opportunities for our key town centres	Mark Fenton	<p>Green</p> <p>Garstang: Town Centre Regeneration Framework adopted by Council 1 June.</p> <p>Cleveleys: final draft of the Town Centre Regeneration Framework report to be published for public comment mid July.</p> <p>Future Fleetwood: feedback on the draft Town Centre Regeneration Framework report - sessions with officers have been undertaken and comments from the board are to be confirmed at their July meeting.</p> <p>Development of Investment Plan for UK Shared Prosperity Fund is in progress. Town centre recovery projects, shortlisted from the regeneration frameworks, have been shortlisted for funding.</p>			
PEC4 - Status Explore investment opportunities for our key council assets	CMT	<p>Green</p> <p>Bourne Hill sale successfully completed in May 2022.</p> <p>Acquisition of Project Neptune has entered into pre-completion stage with preparation of legal documents in readiness for contract exchange and raising a snagging list.</p>			

<p>PEC5 - Status</p> <p>Relaunch our Wyred Up network to proactively support sustainable business recovery following the pandemic and to encourage and support businesses to reduce their carbon footprint</p>	<p>Colm Healy</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>Survey to ascertain what support local businesses required went live in Q1, reasonable response received. Continuing to forge links with Partner Organisations (e.g NW Lancs Chamber, Boost, Lancashare etc). Economic Development Team continuously working on increasing membership, through social media channels etc. Relaunch event (including speakers relating to current Low Carbon Campaign) due to take place during Q2.</p>			
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