## BUSINESS PLAN 2015-2019 (2018 UPDATE) QUARTER 2

Key: G A R B i O x

G = On schedule/target; i = no target set

**0** = No Information

A = Minor issues;R = Major issuesB = Complete/Ended

**X** = Not Started

Direction is based on previous year performance

Improving

No significant change or comparable data unavailable

Worsening

Business Plan Projects  Facilitate a programme of work to deliver economic	
growth and prosperity. Including:	
Deliver the implementation plan for Hillhouse	
International Enterprise Zone	G
• Support delivery of priority actions of the Blackpool,	
Fylde and Wyre Economic Prosperity Board	G
<ul> <li>Support a sustainable future for the fish processing</li> </ul>	Α
industry	_
Adopt a new Local Plan	G
Develop the Wyre Beach Management Scheme	G
Deliver the Asset Management Programme of Works	A
Deliver a programme of work to promote healthy choices	
and healthier lifestyles to keep people well through better	G
use of our leisure centres, recreational facilities, parks and	
open spaces	
Support neighbourhood health initiatives for Garstang and	G
Over Wyre to address social isolation and loneliness	
Explore opportunities offered by the Better Care Fund to	
better support older people and people with disabilities to	G
stay in their own homes	_
Support the delivery of the Wyre Early Action project to	А
include a focus on vulnerable children and young people	A
Develop a programme of work to target environmental	G
crime and stimulate community pride	
Facilitate the delivery of community priority projects	G
through the Together We Make a Difference Network	
Deliver our #DigitalWyre strategy, including a focus on:	
Digital Customer Service	
Digital Community	G
Digital Workforce	
Digital Collaboration	
Collaborate with our partners to apply for Heritage Action	А
Zone status for Fleetwood conservation area	A
Ensure the Council meets the requirements of the new	
General Data Protection Regulations	

PLEASE NOTE: The hyperlinks give further information on each of the	
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projects and measures (this is available with council intranet access only	١).
Further Information on the projects and measures is available for	
members of the public by request via <a href="mailroom@wyre.gov.uk">mailroom@wyre.gov.uk</a> or the	
Engagement Team: 01253 891000	

<b>Commercial Projects</b>	
Commercial use of our land/buildings	G
New ways of working	G
Explore options for our Theatres	G
Improve the return from Fleetwood Market	G
Growing care and repair service	G
Expand wedding remit and include life events	A

## **Comments and Issues - Projects**

**Fish processing industry** – Wyre Council have liaised with Associated British Ports (ABP) and they seemed supportive of our initial proposal. They have agreed to pull together a proposal for a joint venture but this is yet to be received.

Wyre Early Action Project – The early action integrated team steering group has held three meetings to date which have been well attended by partner agencies. There have been delays from Lancashire County Council Estates and the Police regarding the creation of the Early Action Hub at the Civic Centre. This has been escalated and progress is now imminent. It is expected that a lease will be signed soon.

Heritage Action Zone – In August a workshop was facilitated by the Council involving Landscape Management and Heritage Consultancy. A submission to Heritage England was made later that month. Since then, news has been received that that Heritage England are not facilitating any projects within the North West Region and that all successful submissions would be made in Southern England. Heritage England have offered bespoke advice on our projects which will help us in the future.

**Growing the Care and Repair Service** – Three workshops have now been held and an NHS email has been set up for the service. Looking to access additional Disabled Facilities Grants (DFG) funding from the better care fund.

**Expand wedding remit** – The target which was set for wedding hire income at the theatres this year has been met. Secondary spend, from drinks, catering and decorating charges has also been good. Officers are exploring options for the Members' Lounge at the Civic Centre to be refurbished to make it more attractive for future weddings. A Wedding Open day will be held at Marine Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Measures	Actual	Comparator year/period	Direction
Number of dwellings planning permission is granted for (gross cumulative)	233	314	R
Number of affordable dwellings planning permission is granted for (gross cumulative)	42	52	R
Number of businesses supported	117	272	8
Number of paid up businesses registered with Wyred Up	29	69	R
Out of work benefit claimant count * figure for August 2018	*945	1,025	G
Town centre vacancy rates (bi-annual measure)	7.22%	7.37%	G
Percentage of adults classified as overweight or obese	**67.7% (16/17)	65.0% (13/15)	R
Excess weight –child 10-11 years (obesity and overweight measure) ANNUAL  **Reported on in previous report	**29.1% (16/17)	31.1% (15/16)	G
% clients enabled to remain living in their own home (Care & Repair)	100%	98.5%	G
Number of leisure centre customer visits (cumulative)	446,714	433,974	G
% of e-contacts as a % of total contacts	40.89%	38.79%	G

## **Comments and Issues – Measures**

**Number of businesses supported** – The number of businesses supported during any quarter is highly dependent on the events which have been held during that period. The actuals for this year are lower than the comparator period as less events have been held during this quarter than in previous years.

**Number of paid up businesses registered with Wyred Up –** Wyred Up is undergoing a relaunch and so no new memberships have been processed with quarter. However, 29 businesses are registered and 25 were supported during Q2.

Percentage of adults classified as overweight or obese – This measure is captured by Public Health England and is not updated on a quarterly basis. The figure for this, and the excess weight in children aged 10 and 11, is therefore the same as the Q1 report.