Report to: COUNCIL

Relevant Officer: Alan Cavill, Director of Place

Relevant Cabinet Member: Councillor Gillian Campbell, Deputy Leader of the Council

(Tourism, Economic Growth and Jobs)

Date of Meeting: 29 June 2016

LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider the recommendation of the Executive from its meeting on 20 June 2016 relating to extension of the current plan approved in March 2011 for a further year.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To approve the extension of the Local Transport Plan Strategy, 2011 to 2016, until April 2017.
- 2.2 To delegate authority to the Director of Place to make the necessary amendments to the Local Transport Plan document to confirm the new period covered by the Plan and publish the Plan.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 Blackpool Council is required to have a Local Transport Plan in place. Continuing with the current plan enables continuity while a full review of the plan is begun with a view to delivering a full updated plan in 2017.
- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council?
- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget?
- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is "The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool"

5.0 Background Information

- 5.1 Blackpool Council is required to have a Local Transport Plan (LTP) in place. The current Local Transport Plan expired on 31 March 2016. To enable the Council to meet its statutory requirements and also to review fully the plan for the future it is proposed to extend life of the current document for a year so a new plan can be prepared that takes account of:
 - Blackpool Local Plan, Part 1: Core Strategy (2012-2027), adopted January 2016.
 - the Blackpool Strategic Parking Review being produced by consultants AECOM for the Council.
 - the Fylde Coast Highways and Transport Masterplan, July 2015, produced jointly with Lancashire County Council.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

List of Appendices:

Appendix 9(a) - Executive Decision Notice EX31/2016

A copy of the supporting documentation to this decision notice was submitted with the agenda for the Executive and can be found on the Council's website.

- 6.0 Legal considerations:
- 6.1 None.
- 7.0 Human Resources considerations:
- 7.1 None.
- 8.0 Equalities considerations:
- 8.1 None.
- 9.0 Financial considerations:
- 9.1 None.

10.0	Risk management considerations:
10.1	None.
11.0	Ethical considerations:
11.1	None.
12.0	Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:
12.1	Consultation took place before the initial approval of the Local Transport Plan and extensive consultation is planned for the full review of the plan in 2017.
13.0	Background papers:
13.1	None.