

# Blackpool Council

6 April 2021

To: Councillors Burdess, G Coleman, Galley, Hugo, Jackson, Mitchell, Owen, Walsh and Wilshaw

The above members are requested to attend the:

## **TOURISM, ECONOMY AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, 14 April 2021 at 6.00 pm  
Via Zoom Meeting

### **A G E N D A**

#### **1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

(1) the type of interest concerned either a

- (a) personal interest
- (b) prejudicial interest
- (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

and

(2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

#### **2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 3 FEBRUARY 2021** (Pages 1 - 8)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 3 February 2021 as a true and correct record.

#### **3 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

To consider any applications from members of the public to speak at the meeting.

- 4 EXECUTIVE AND CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS** (Pages 9 - 24)
- To consider the Executive and Cabinet Member Decisions within the remit of the Committee, taken since the last meeting.
- 5 FORWARD PLAN** (Pages 25 - 32)
- To consider the content of the Council's Forward Plan, April 2021 – August 2021, within the remit of the Committee.
- 6 TOURISM PERFORMANCE AND RECOVERY UPDATE** (Pages 33 - 38)
- To consider an update on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Blackpool's tourism industry over the past year and to set out plans for recovery.
- 7 ARTS AND CULTURE - IMPACT OF COVID-19** (Pages 39 - 48)
- To gain understanding of the impact of Covid-19 on arts and culture in Blackpool in order to inform the recovery planning process.
- 8 TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION UPDATE** (Pages 49 - 62)
- To provide an overview of progress on the various projects being undertaken to secure the regeneration of Blackpool Town Centre following the last update in September 2020, and to inform the Committee of planned future work.
- 9 PARKS AND GREEN ENVIRONMENT ANNUAL REPORT** (Pages 63 - 80)
- To consider an update on work undertaken, future plans and performance of the Park Development Service.
- 10 PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY UPDATE REPORT** (Pages 81 - 90)
- To review the difficulties in maintaining the 47 public rights of way in Blackpool and consider any additional scrutiny work to be undertaken.
- 11 SCRUTINY WORKPLAN** (Pages 91 - 110)
- To consider the Workplan and to monitor the implementation of Committee recommendations, together with any suggestions that Members may wish to make for scrutiny review topics.
- 12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
- To note the provisional date and time of the next meeting as Wednesday, 16 June 2021, commencing at 6pm.

**Other information:**

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