

Report to:	EXECUTIVE
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	20 June 2016

LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 Blackpool is required to have a Local Transport Plan in place for this year which will be sent to the Department for Transport (DfT). It is proposed to extend the current plan approved in March 2011 for a further year.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To recommend the Council to extend the Local Transport Plan Strategy, 2011 to 2016, until April 2017.
- 2.2 Subject to the approval 2.2 above, to recommend Council 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? No

- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

- 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.
- 5.2 The current Local Transport Plan was approved by Executive in March 2011 (EX27/2011) and is attached at Appendix 2a.
- 5.3 The Plan identified six key issues: highway maintenance, road safety, congestion, visitor economy, parking and accessibility. Strategic objectives had been devised to address the issues that had been identified and the Strategy described how the challenges would be met over the five-year Local Transport Plan period. It is proposed to continue with these priorities in the interim for the next year to enable continuity while seeking to undertake a full consultation exercise to deliver a new Local Transport Plan for 2017-2022.

- 5.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.5 List of Appendices:

Appendix 2a: Previously approved Local Transport Plan 2011-2016

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

14.0 Key decision information:

14.1 Is this a key decision? Yes

14.2 If so, Forward Plan reference number: 15/2016

14.3 If a key decision, is the decision required in less than five days? N/A

14.4 If **yes**, please describe the reason for urgency:

15.0 Call-in information:

15.1 Are there any grounds for urgency, which would cause this decision to be exempt from the call-in process? No

15.2 If **yes**, please give reason:

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16.0 Scrutiny Committee Chairman (where appropriate):

Date informed: 10 June 2016 Date approved: N/A

17.0 Declarations of interest (if applicable):

17.1

18.0 Executive decision:

18.1

18.2 Date of Decision:

19.0 Reason(s) for decision:

19.1 Date Decision published:

20.0 Executive Members in attendance:

20.1

21.0 Call-in:

21.1

22.0 Notes:

22.1