

**BLACKPOOL FAIRNESS COMMISSION
ANNUAL WORK PLAN
APRIL 2017 – MARCH 2018**

Priority	Progress to date	Next Steps	Anticipated completion	Lead	On Track
Develop a Grange Park Community Farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Group established Groundwork assigned Lead Organisation Site identified Community and Stakeholder Engagement undertaken Development Funds Secured Plans drawn up by Landscape Architect Ward Councillors consulted Reaching Communities Fund Bid to second stage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Await outcome of Reaching Communities Bid Work with CLC redevelopment Group Continue to work with Community to ensure buy-in and engagement 	Easter 2018	Andy Darron, CEO, Groundwork	Yes
Blackpool to achieve Dementia Friendly Town Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dementia Action Alliance developed Multi-disciplinary partners bought in Delivered training to 800 Blackpool Transport Staff Working on Dementia Friendly Supermarket Dementia Friendly Monthly Hubs up and running Dementia Friends Accelerator Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work on priorities Continue to train Private Sector employees as Dementia Friends Work with Alzheimer's Society on Accelerator Programme Work with Wyre and Fylde DAA's to ensure a Fylde Coast approach 	December 2017	David Houston, CEO, Trinity Hospice and Brian House	Yes
Blackpool to achieve Fairtrade Town Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairtrade Town Working Group established Mapping of Businesses who are Fairtrade suppliers undertaken Sustained campaigns over two years undertaken Schools on-board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three schools short to submit Fairtrade Town Bid. Working with three schools identified to achieve Fair Aware status. 	October 2017	Helen Fairhurst Store Manager, Morrisons	Yes

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Easter Buddies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second time the Campaign has run. Designed to combat social isolation and loneliness. Network of coffee mornings across the town in a variety of locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campaign runs from 10-21 April 2017 	April 2017	Amanda Bennett	Yes
Acts of Kindness/ Kindness Convention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acts of Kindness last ran in 2014. Kindness Convention to explore community resilience built on a greater sense of social responsibility. Delegates encouraged from across Sectors and from the Community. Launch the Community Connectors at the Event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 June 2017 Kindness Convention. Acts of Kindness all Summer. 	June, July, August 2017	Amanda Bennett	Yes
Grange Park Community Shop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant secured from the Plunkett Foundation for feasibility works. Shop as a means of selling produce from Farm. Affordable foodstuffs and household items for Grange Park residents. Cements the ideals of a Community Hub in CLC redevelopment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linked to redevelopment of CLC. Commitments from Contractors to undertake Social Value work for Community Shop. Linked to Farm development/opening. 	Easter 2018	Andy Darron, CEO, Groundwork	Is linked to Farm so cannot progress until Farm is further developed.
VCFS Showcase Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCFS Showcase Events so small to medium sized Voluntary Organisations can show their work to Commissioners and Public Sector Leaders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One event ran in March 2017. Next event scheduled for Stanley Park in July 2017. 	July 2017 – Ongoing.	Jane Hugo, CEO Streetlife	Yes
Develop a Volunteering Credits Scheme – Timebank/Time Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board agreed at their meeting in March that this was a programme of work they would like to take forward. The first meeting of the working party will take place on 18 April 2017. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the options with all partners who wish to participate and draw up a timeline/project plan. 	December 2017	Andy Charles, Strategic Coordinator, Business in the Community	Yes