

Blackpool Council



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20 September 2023

BLACKPOOL, FYLDE AND WYRE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY BOARD

Thursday, 28 September 2023 at 2.00 pm
in The Boardroom, Blackpool and the Fylde College, Park Road

A G E N D A

1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Board Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state the nature and extent of the interest.

If any Board member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Manager, Blackpool Council in advance of the meeting.

3 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

If the discussion during items 8,9 or 10 of this agenda involves the disclosure of "exempt information", as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and the Board wishes to move to confidential session, it may at any point pass the following resolution: "That the public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst the agenda item(s) is/ are considered, on the ground that their presence would involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in category 3 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person, including the authority holding that information) of Part 1 of Schedule 12(a) of the Local Government Act, 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Variation Order 2006 and, that in the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in

disclosing the information”.

4 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 29 JUNE 2023 (Pages 1 - 8)

To consider the minutes of the last meeting held on 29 June 2023.

5 FYLDE COAST GREEN GROWTH (Pages 9 - 10)

To update the Economic Prosperity Board on the progress of work under its Green Growth priority.

6 ETHICALLY DRIVEN DATA CENTRES

Further to the last meeting to receive a verbal update on progress made on the trial of Ethically Driven Data Centres

7 LOCAL AUTHORITY ECONOMIC UPDATES

To receive verbal updates from representatives from each Council.

8 BLACKPOOL AIRPORT ENTERPRISE ZONE: PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 11 - 22)

To review the work of the Blackpool Airport Enterprise Zone and its future work and priorities against its role and remit.

9 HILLHOUSE ENTERPRISE ZONE: PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 23 - 32)

To review the work of the Hillhouse Enterprise Zone and its future work and priorities against its role and remit.

10 LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP WINDING UP

Board Members to discuss the recent winding up of the Lancashire Economic Partnership and any actions for the Board.