

Scrutiny Budget and Performance Panel
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22/03/21 Min 33.5	The costs associated with refurbishing Penwortham Leisure Centre be provided to members	Finance, Property and Assets	Mark Lester	Yes	No	No	<p>Significant changes/opportunities have arisen within the last few months on this project. With the transfer from Serco contractual delays and planned PAISA works covered pool sites boilers and filter service/replacement, Penwortham sports hall floor resurfacing.</p> <p>An opportunity for Decarbonisation funding has lead us to delay related heating, air handling and energy saving work to see if we can leverage grant funding. A survey was undertaken last week and a report is due which will be used for the funding bid.</p> <p>As a result we are concentrating on 3 priority schemes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bamber Bridge Tennis centre car park extension (estimate £188k) planned start mid summer • Leyland, Bamber bridge and Penwortham external painting – Low Level works ongoing and Penwortham and Bamber bridge high level access works going out to tender soon

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							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refurbishment of Bamber Bridge and Penwortham Reception areas – Options are sought for reconfiguration and extension options, planned works for a December finish to align with quieter trading.
13/09/21 Min 46.3	The new single strategic partnership between Chorley and South Ribble be scrutinised in the future and the potential for joint scrutiny with Chorley Council be explored	Leader of the Council	Howard Anthony	Yes	Yes	No	Chorley and South Ribble Partnership will be happy to provide updates and reports to the scrutiny committee as required and requested. We will work with democratic services to arrange the process for this.
13/09/21 Min 46.4	The key performance indicator for fuel poverty be reviewed as part of the next refresh of the corporate strategy	Leader of the Council	Howard Anthony	Yes	No	No	This will be completed as part of the refresh of the corporate strategy and completed by the end of the current calendar year.
13/09/21 Min 46.5	Asks that further information on the number of young people engaged in the community conversations be provided	Communities, Social Justice and Wealth Building	Jennifer Mullin	Yes	Yes	Yes	32 young people were engaged during the Community Conversations and a separate 17 were engaged during a specific young person session regarding the Youth Council and Mental Health.
13/09/21 Min 46.6	Asks that further examples of the outcomes from the community hubs be included in future reports with the	Communities, Social Justice and Wealth Building	Howard Anthony	Yes	No	Yes	From quarter two reporting, this will be included in future reports.

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13/09/21 Min 46.8	Asks that future reports include information on credit union take-up rates	Finance, Property and Assets	Howard Anthony	Yes	Yes	Yes	Quarterly reporting is in place with the credit union and data will be provided within the monitoring reports from quarter 2.
13/09/21 Min 46.9	Requests an update on the pre-planning advice services resuming	Planning, Business Support and Regeneration	Jonathan Noad	Yes	N/A	Yes	The pre-app advice for major applications is taking place. In terms of minor applications, this is still being kept under review as individual officers' workloads remain high, as do application submissions along with the fact we are currently processing some very large and complex major applications.
13/09/21 Min 46.9	Requests an update on current customer service response times	Leader of the Council	Asim Khan	Yes	N/A	Yes	This was provided to members of the Panel via email on 27 September 2021.
13/09/21 Min 47.4	Asks for an update on the timescales involved in completing Birch Avenue Playground	Health and Wellbeing	Jennifer Mullin	Yes	N/A	No	It is aimed to have the playground completed before the end of March but this is caveated on the supply of play equipment.