

# Blackpool Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy Schedule of Proposed Main Modifications August 2015

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MainMod01	35	CS2	Provision will be made for the delivery of <del>around</del> 4,200 new homes in Blackpool between 2012 and 2027.
MainMod02	36	5.11	<p><del>Identified sites within the existing urban area, including major regeneration sites, are expected to provide around 1,950 new homes in total (net). These are identified in the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) and comprise sites committed for development; vacant, underused or derelict land considered suitable for housing; and major regeneration sites within the inner areas, priority neighbourhoods and resort core, including the seafront.</del></p> <p>Replace with:</p> <p><b><u>Identified sites within the existing urban area, including major regeneration sites, will be allocated in the Site Allocations and Development Management Policies document. These sites are likely to include some or all of those identified in the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) which comprises sites committed for development; vacant underused or derelict land considered potentially suitable for housing; and major regeneration sites within the inner areas, priority neighbourhoods and resort core including seafront.</u></b></p>
MainMod03	37	5.13	In recognition of Blackpool's difficult housing market and the risks in delivering more challenging sites, the SHLAA will identify a reasonable buffer of sites (around 30% although this will be kept under

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			<p>review) beyond what is required over the plan period, to provide flexibility should some sites not come forward as anticipated, despite using the best information available.</p> <p>Replace with:</p> <p><b><u>The SHLAA identifies as potentially suitable for housing sites for around 30% more dwellings than are needed to meet the housing target of 4200 between 2012 and 2027. In recognition of Blackpool’s difficult housing market and the risks in delivering more challenging sites the Site Allocations and Development Management Policies document is likely to include a buffer of allocated sites over and above the minimum requirement. The scale of the buffer of sites within the Site Allocations and Development Management document will be kept under review and will be informed by housing delivery monitoring work.</u></b></p>
MainMod04	38	CS2 supporting text	<p>New paragraph after 5.22:</p> <p><b><u>Meeting the housing needs of the Fylde Coast Sub-Region</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The SHMA identifies an Objectively Assessed Need for each of the Fylde Coast authorities within the housing market area. The Council will continue to work with the neighbouring authorities of Fylde and Wyre through the Duty To Co-operate to ensure the overall housing needs of the housing market area are met in full.</u></b></p>
MainMod05	38	CS2 supporting text	<p>New paragraph after 5.22:</p> <p><b><u>Consideration of planning applications for new dwellings prior to the adoption of the Blackpool Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The Council is very keen to ensure that the housing target of 4200 is delivered over the plan period and that an average of at least 250 new homes is completed in the years 2012 – 2017. Prior to the adoption of the Site Allocations and</u></b></p>

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			<b><u>Development Management Policies document planning applications for new homes will be assessed against relevant policies in this plan, saved policies of the Blackpool Local Plan 2006 and the NPPF.</u></b>
MainMod06	41	5.35	5.35 In order to facilitate regeneration, redevelopment opportunities which introduce a suitable mixed-use development, including housing, will be considered <del>in exceptional circumstances on a small minority of sites where this would</del> <b><u>where it is exceptionally and robustly justified as necessary to</u></b> secure the future business/industrial use of the site. Any <b><u>such</u></b> enabling development <del>would need to be robustly justified and</del> <b><u>should</u></b> not conflict with wider plan objectives.
MainMod07	44	CS4 (3)	3. In edge of centre and out of centre locations, proposals for new retail development and other town centre uses will only be permitted where it can be demonstrated that:  <b><u>a. It is a tourism attraction located in the Resort Core in accordance with policy CS21; or</u></b>  <b><u>b.</u></b> There are no more centrally located/ sequentially preferable, appropriate sites available for the development; <b><u>and</u></b>  <b><u>c.</u></b> The proposal would not cause significant adverse impact on existing centres; <b><u>and</u></b>  <b><u>d.</u></b> The proposal would not undermine the Council's strategies and proposals for regenerating its centres; <b><u>and</u></b>  <b><u>e.</u></b> The proposal will be readily accessible by public transport and other sustainable transport modes.
MainMod08	49	CS5 (5)	5. Addressing <del>town centre</del> parking capacity issues by providing sufficient, high quality and conveniently located car parks, to support the town centre and resort economy and address wider issues of parking provision across the

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MainMod09	61	CS8	<p><b>Policy CS8: Heritage</b></p> <p>1. Development proposals will be supported which respect and draw inspiration from Blackpool’s built, social and cultural heritage, complementing its rich history with new development to widen its appeal to residents and visitors.</p> <p>2. Proposals will be supported that:</p> <p>a. Appraise and improve the condition and safeguard the heritage of key buildings, attractions and infrastructure</p> <p>b. Retain, reuse or convert key heritage buildings</p> <p><b><u>a. Retain, reuse or convert, whilst conserving and enhancing, designated and non-designated heritage assets in a way that recognises their significance</u></b></p> <p><b><u>b.</u></b> Enhance the setting and views of heritage buildings <b><u>assets</u></b> through appropriate <b><u>design and</u></b> layout of new development and design of public realm</p> <p><b><u>c.</u></b> Strengthen the existing <b><u>townscape</u></b> character created by historic buildings</p> <p>3. Developers must demonstrate how <del>the</del> <b><u>any</u></b> development <b><u>affecting heritage assets (including conservation areas)</u></b> will complement <b><u>conserve</u></b> and enhance <b><u>the asset, its significance and its setting.</u></b> existing features of heritage significance including their wider setting, particularly for those developments affecting conservation areas, listed buildings and other identified heritage assets.</p> <p>4. The Council will seek to safeguard heritage assets from inappropriate development.</p> <p>5. The Council has identified and adopted a local list of heritage assets.</p>

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			<p>5.121 Blackpool, as the world’s first seaside resort for the masses, has a rich and well recognised social and built heritage with the town’s past success founded on iconic and innovative Victorian landmarks. Blackpool’s heritage assets include the Tower, Winter Gardens, Piers, Grand Theatre, Illuminations and Tramway. At present, there are <del>38</del> <b>40</b> listed buildings (<b>designated heritage assets<sup>1</sup></b>), <del>two</del> <b>four</b> conservation areas, a grade 2* listed Historic Park (Stanley Park) and numerous locally listed buildings (<b>non-designated heritage assets<sup>1</sup></b>).</p> <p>5.122 The Illuminations are unique and differentiate Blackpool from other UK seaside resorts. New innovative projects are being implemented to strengthen, update and capitalise on this offer, bringing contemporary and traditional light shows synonymous with Blackpool into the town centre and on the new promenade headlands.</p> <p>5.123 The upgrade of the Victorian Tramway provides a fast and modern commuter route to better serve the residents as well as visitors. Alongside provision of modern new vehicles and supporting infrastructure, the historic appeal of vintage trams has been consolidated and enhanced as part of the visitor experience.</p> <p>5.124 The Council will support appropriate remodelling of <del>existing</del> heritage assets to secure their long term future and provide new reasons to visit. In 2010, Blackpool Council purchased the Tower and Winter Gardens to facilitate their improvement and help secure their long term future. Heritage led improvement schemes have been implemented for both of these attractions. The Winter Gardens has been sensitively restored and has the potential to widen its range of uses in</p>

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			<p>the future (see also policy CS18: Winter Gardens). Blackpool Tower has been significantly improved and working in partnership with Merlin Entertainments is now home to the Blackpool Dungeon, Blackpool Tower Eye and Circus.</p> <p>5.125 Any new development will be required to protect and enhance the character, quality and setting of conservation areas and <del>notable buildings of heritage value</del> <b>heritage assets</b>. It is vital that these heritage assets are protected and enhanced to complement and strengthen the existing <b>townscape</b> character created by historic buildings.</p> <p>5.126 Features of buildings that make a contribution to historic character but are not specifically identified also have value and should be respected in new development.</p> <p><del>5.127 The importance of Blackpool's heritage is little understood outside key structures like the Tower, Winter Gardens and Grand Theatre. There is a need to critically appraise the current condition of key buildings, and safeguard and reinforce their heritage value.</del></p> <p>5.128 <del>7</del> Detailed information has been gained from characterisation studies recently undertaken for various parts of the town. These studies <del>will inform</del> <b>have informed</b> future decisions to safeguard and protect local buildings of historic significance, <del>with the Council having prepared a Local List of heritage assets.</del> <b><u>The Council has recently adopted a Local List of heritage assets, reflecting the commitment to protect locally important heritage assets and has commenced preparation of a Built Heritage Strategy for the future conservation and enhancement of the town's historic environment in support of this policy.</u></b></p> <p>5.129 <del>8</del> It is vital that Blackpool provides the quality desired by the modern visitor whilst cherishing and promoting the heritage assets, which have helped bring about the resort's past success and provide a</p>

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			<p>strong base for the town to reinvent itself to attract a new generation of families and visitors.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> <b><u>As defined in NPPF (Annex 2: Glossary)</u></b></p>
MainMod10	63	CS9	<p><del>d. Ensure that there is no increase in the rate of surface water run-off from the site as a result of development;</del></p> <p><b><u>e. d. Where appropriate, not discharge surface water into the existing combined sewer network. If unavoidable, development must</u></b> Reduce the volume and rate of surface water run-off discharging from the site in to the combined sewer system by as much as is reasonably practicable;</p>
MainMod11	65	5.142	<p>Landowners and developers should investigate every option before discharging surface water into the sewerage network, however where necessary surface water should discharge in the following order of priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ A soakaway or some form of infiltration system (using sustainable urban drainage principles); or</li> <li>■ An attenuated discharge to the watercourse (a discharge to groundwater or watercourse may require consent of the Environment Agency); or</li> <li>■ As a last resort, an attenuated discharge to the combined sewer system.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>On greenfield sites, applicants will be expected to demonstrate that the current natural discharge solution from a site is at least mimicked. On previously developed land, applicants should target a reduction of surface water discharge. Surface water should be managed at source and not transferred. Every option should be investigated before discharging surface water into a public sewer. A discharge to groundwater or watercourse may require the consent of the Environment Agency.</u></b></p>
MainMod12	66	CS10 and supporting text	<b>Sustainable Design and Renewable and Low Carbon Energy</b>

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			<p>5.146 The Climate Change Act (2008) introduced legally binding targets to reduce UK carbon emissions by at least 80% by 2050 compared to 1990 levels. In order to help meet this target local authorities are required to reduce carbon emissions. These reductions are ambitious and building the infrastructure to deliver them will require taking an early lead to achieve the target in a cost effective way. Sustainable design and construction and the use of renewable and low carbon energy are key to achieving a reduction in carbon emissions.</p> <p>5.147 To mitigate the impacts of climate change, renewable and low carbon energy will play an increasingly important role in the supply of energy. Furthermore, the generation of renewable and low carbon energy will reduce the effects of rising energy prices and reliance on imported and finite (non-renewable) fossil fuels, improve community health and well-being, create more desirable homes and places to live, and stimulate investment in new jobs and businesses.</p> <p><b><u>The Government’s Ministerial Statement dated 25th March 2015 announced the approach to energy performance requirements for new dwellings. This matter will be dealt with through the Building Regulations process.</u></b></p> <p><b>CS10: Sustainable Design and Renewable and Low Carbon Energy</b></p> <p>1. To mitigate the impacts of climate change, minimise carbon emissions and ensure buildings are energy efficient, <b>non-residential</b> developments must follow the principle of the energy hierarchy, which is to:</p> <p>a. Reduce the need for energy by taking all reasonable steps to locate and orientate buildings to incorporate passive environmental design for</p>

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			<p>heating, cooling, ventilation, and natural day-lighting. <del>Buildings should be flexible enough to adapt to the effects of climate change over their lifetime;</del></p> <p>b. Minimise energy use by ensuring appropriate energy efficient measures are integral to development proposals;<del>and</del></p> <p><del>c. Meet residual energy requirements, where feasible and viable, through the use of renewable and low carbon energy generating technologies. In doing so, development should:</del> i. Include renewable and low carbon energy provision, appropriate to the development and its surroundings ii. Investigate opportunities to incorporate or connect to decentralised renewable and low carbon energy networks.</p> <p><b><u>c. Investigate opportunities to include renewable and low carbon energy provision</u></b></p> <p><del>2. An Energy Strategy, including details on the phasing and location of energy centres and networks, will be required for all Strategic Sites.</del></p> <p><b><u>2.</u></b> The development of renewable, low carbon, or decentralised energy schemes, <u>excluding wind turbines</u> <del>particularly community led schemes</del>, will be supported where proposals:</p> <p>a. Are located appropriately and do not cause an unacceptable impact on surrounding uses or the local environment, landscape character or visual appearance of the area, taking into account the cumulative impact of other energy generation schemes; and</p> <p>b. Mitigate any potential noise, odour, traffic or other impacts of the development so as not to cause an unacceptable impact on the environment or local amenity.</p> <p><b><u>3. For development involving one or more wind turbine, planning permission will only be granted</u></b></p>

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			<p><u>where:</u></p> <p><b><u>a. the development site is in an area identified as suitable for wind energy development in the Blackpool Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPD and;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>b. following consultation, it can be demonstrated that the planning impacts identified by affected local communities have been fully addressed and therefore the proposal has their backing.</u></b></p> <p><b>4.</b> All new non-residential development over 1,000m2 will be required to achieve BREEAM 'very good' (or any future national equivalent).</p> <p>5.148 The sustainable design and construction of buildings is fundamental to achieving a reduction in carbon emissions, improving the environmental performance of buildings and increasing the resilience of communities by ensuring new developments are capable of adapting to the effects of climate change over their lifetime. To achieve this, Policy CS10 requires all <b><u>non-residential</u></b> developments to follow the principle of the energy hierarchy. That is, to improve the efficiency of a building and reduce the need for energy through design, <del>prior to meeting residual energy requirements through the installation of renewable and low carbon energy generation technology.</del></p> <p>5.149 Reducing the energy requirements of new development can be achieved through all stages of design, from the site layout and the orientation of buildings to the efficient design of the buildings themselves. Careful design of a building and the design and specification of built elements can balance heat loss and overheating in new buildings. Mitigation measures such as building orientation, external shutters, the correct shading of windows on south and west elevations, using</p>

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			<p>passive stack or cross ventilation, green-roofs for thermal mass and the choice of materials and design of outer walls can all assist in reducing the need and use of energy.</p> <p>5.150 In addition to new development, opportunities to reduce energy use and carbon emissions in existing buildings and measures to improve the energy efficiency of such properties will be supported.</p> <p>5.151 The Borough’s location and dense urban form provides three main opportunities to contribute to the national reduction in carbon emission and increased supply of renewable and low carbon energy, which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Improving the performance of existing buildings, through energy efficiency measures and inclusion of on-site low carbon and renewable energy technologies;</li> <li>■ Delivering energy efficient buildings as part of new development along with on-site low carbon and renewable energy technologies; and</li> <li>■ Wider community intervention for the development of renewable and low carbon energy systems on a strategic scale, such as the setting up of community-led district energy systems.</li> </ul> <p><del>5.152 A Supplementary Planning Document on energy efficiency will be prepared by the Council providing more guidance on the measures that should be considered and, where appropriate, provided to reduce energy use.</del></p> <p>5.153 The UK’s energy supply currently relies heavily on fossil fuels such as coal, oil and gas which are finite resources and have a detrimental impact on the climate by releasing greenhouse gases. Renewable energy technology is powered by naturally occurring and naturally replenished energy and does not produce greenhouse gas emissions. Examples include the movement of</p>

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			<p>wind and water (wind turbines and hydropower), energy from sunlight (solar power), and fuel from organic material such as plants and waste (biomass). Low carbon technologies generate electricity but emit significantly less carbon dioxide than traditional fossil-fuelled power generation. Examples include heat pumps, district heating and combined heat and power (CHP) systems.</p> <p>5.154 Reducing reliance on fossil fuels and increasing the supply of renewable and low carbon energy will ensure the UK has a secure and sustainable energy supply and will reduce greenhouse gas emissions to slow down climate change.</p> <p>5.155 The generation of renewable and low carbon energy combined with the incorporation of energy efficient measures as part of new developments is particularly important in Blackpool, which has the highest proportion of households in fuel poverty out of the 326 authorities across England (2013)<sup>23</sup>. It is therefore crucial that all developments incorporate 23 DECC (2013) Fuel Poverty Report measures that will address the significant levels of fuel poverty experienced in Blackpool to improve the health and wellbeing of communities and to meet the national requirements to reduce carbon emissions and increase the supply of renewable energy.</p> <p>5.156 Opportunities for renewable and low carbon energy generation and carbon reductions in the town are identified in the Blackpool Climate Change and Renewable Energy Study (2010) and as part of a Lancashire wide study (Renewable Energy Target Setting and Policy Development). These studies identify strategies and currently available technologies that would enable Blackpool to fulfil its potential for renewable and low carbon energy generation, with the town being able to provide around 29MW energy by 2030. <b><u>For the case of wind turbine development, as outlined in the</u></b></p>

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			<p><b><u>Ministerial Statement dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015, planning permission will only be granted where the development site is in an area identified as suitable for wind energy development and following consultation, it can be demonstrated that the planning impacts identified by affected local communities have been fully addressed and therefore the proposal has their backing. Where areas are deemed to be suitable for wind energy development they will be set out in the Blackpool Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPD which will be informed by the Council’s Climate Change and Renewable Energy Study (2010) and any further evidence base work undertaken.</u></b></p> <p>5.157 The Energy Opportunities Map set out in the Blackpool Climate Change and Renewable Energy Study identifies significant potential to implement district heating across large areas of Blackpool due to the dense urban form of the Borough. At present district heating systems can be made viable on a range of scales with most in the UK (85%) being classed as small scale, averaging 35 dwellings per network<sup>24</sup>. Therefore, where viable and feasible, developers should explore how district heating systems can be made to work on their site, considering community funding or the use of a local Energy Service Company to overcome the initial capital cost and realise longer term profits and other benefits.</p> <p>5.158 Mixed-use developments often present the best opportunities for district heating and CHP as they can provide a more balanced heat and energy use profile enabling significant reductions in carbon emissions. Beyond reducing emissions, community energy systems also generate income from Feed-in-Tariffs, Renewable Heat Incentives as well as the sale of heat and/or power to households to generate an income. <del>Many renewable energy and low carbon energy schemes are difficult to deliver on a conventional basis as</del></p>

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			<p><del>the 24 DECC (2013) Summary Evidence on District Heating Networks in the UK returns, though considerable, are generated over a long period. For investors with a long term interest (which may include community groups or local authorities) this can be very attractive and the Council will support such measures.</del></p> <p>5.159 Blackpool’s dense urban form and high proportion of older buildings which are not energy efficient presents an opportunity for the retro-fit of district heating networks, forming an extension to a newly installed district heating system. These can provide large areas of the town with highly efficient heating and hot water. Whilst they involve significant infrastructure investment, high up-front costs can be turned into profits over the long-term and savings to those who are connected. The Council will support retro-fitting measures where appropriate, as funding and opportunities arise. On a smaller scale, the installation of solar panels and heat-pumps on buildings will also be supported where appropriate.</p> <p>5.160 <del>Due to their scale, strategic development sites provide good opportunities to install energy efficient power sources such as district heating and CHP systems. An energy strategy showing where energy centres and networks will be located and how they will be phased will enable the developer to demonstrate that every effort has been made to consider energy efficiency and renewable and low carbon energy measures made viable by the scale of development. This energy strategy will guide the development of low carbon infrastructure in a co-ordinated way and ensure that individual developments on the site can be taken forward in a carbon and cost efficient manner. As these sites are likely to be developed in phases, it is important that early phases do not prejudice the potential to install energy efficiency measures in those that follow.</del></p>

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MainMod13	73	CS12	e. Reflects the built heritage of the neighbourhoods and enhances the <del>appearance</del> <b>setting</b> of important existing buildings <del>and their settings</del> .
MainMod14	78	CS13(1)	1. Including a mix of house types and sizes, having regard to the specific character, <del>and</del> location <b>and viability</b> of the site. The <del>general</del> <b>normal</b> requirement is as follows:
MainMod15	78	CS13(2)	2. Providing quality living accommodation, which meets the <b>relevant</b> standards in place for conversions or new build development.
MainMod16	79	6.24 and 6.25	<p><b>Housing Standards</b></p> <p>6.24 In order to provide a choice of quality homes across the Borough and complement wider housing intervention programmes to improve the quality of Blackpool’s existing housing stock, it is essential that all new housing being delivered will provide quality accommodation where people would choose to live. To ensure a consistent approach in achieving quality, new housing will be required to meet the <del>local</del> <b>relevant</b> standards <del>produced</del> for conversions and new build developments. <del>These will be based on relevant national standards and guidance where appropriate, including the Code for Sustainable Homes, Building for Life and Lifetime Homes standards; with the latter being particularly important to provide accessible homes to meet the future needs of Blackpool’s older person households as evidenced in the SHMA.</del></p> <p>6.25 <del>Current</del> <b><u>New residential development will be required to meet the Government’s Technical Housing Standards – nationally described space standard.</u></b> <b><u>Additional</u></b> guidance on the conversion or subdivision of properties for residential use is contained within the ‘New Homes from Old Places Residential Conversion and Sub-Division SPD’. Costs associated with achieving these standards have been incorporated into relevant viability</p>

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			testing appraisals. <del>The intention is to produce a sustainable design SPD for new build developments, with the scope of this needing to reflect the outcome of the Government's latest consultation on local housing standards.</del>
MainMod17	80	CS14 (2)	a. Where developments would comprise 15 dwellings or more, or on sites of 0.5 hectares or more, the <del>minimum</del> requirement is 30% of the total number of dwellings created. On-site provision will be sought where possible. Off-site provision, or a financial contribution of broadly equivalent value, will be considered instead of on-site provision where the site is unsuitable for affordable housing, or where this would be more effective in delivering affordable housing to support Blackpool's regeneration objectives;
MainMod18	81	Para 6.30	Affordable housing need for Blackpool and its housing market area is evidenced in the Fylde Coast Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA). The most recent SHMA was published in March 2014 and contains housing need analysis from 2013. <b><u>A further addendum to the SHMA was published in November 2014.</u></b> This calculates that the likely level of affordable housing required over the next 5 years is <del>264</del> <b>272</b> new homes per year in Blackpool, within the inner areas and elsewhere, based on the number of current and newly forming households in need (and subtracting the available/committed supply)
MainMod19	90	CS17	c. <del>Exploiting</del> <b><u>Conserving and enhancing</u></b> key heritage and entertainment assets within the town centre and complementing these with new innovative development
MainMod20	94	CS18	2. Proposals must be presented in the context of a comprehensive approach, <del>respect the character and</del> <b><u>sustain and enhance the</u></b> heritage of the Grade 2* Listed Building and conform to the Winter Gardens <del>Conservation Statement</del> <b><u>Conservation Management Plan.</u></b>
MainMod21	94	CS18	3. The following <del>uses</del> will be supported: a. Improved <b><u>theatre,</u></b> conference and exhibition facilities <b><u>including maintenance of existing venues</u></b>

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			<p>b. Leisure and entertainment uses which could include cinema, casino, museum, restaurants and cafes</p> <p>c. <b>Limited</b> retail uses <b>that complement the role of the Winter Gardens and</b> which functionally integrate with the adjacent town centre retail core</p> <p>d. Hotel/Serviced Apartments</p> <p>e. Improved car and cycle parking</p>
MainMod22	94	7.14	<p>The Winter Gardens has great potential to strengthen and widen its range of uses through sensitive remodelling and enhancement. It offers exceptional opportunities to locate year round leisure uses in the heart of Blackpool Town Centre, <b><u>A number of retail uses currently exist along the Church Street and Coronation Street facades. The policy supports additional limited retail uses that complement the role of the Winter Gardens</u></b> and to physically and functionally integrate Blackpool's principal retail core with Abingdon Street and the north of the town centre.</p>
MainMod23	95	CS19 (2)	<p>b. <del>Major foodstore and other supporting</del> Retail development <b><u>that supports the existing major foodstore,</u></b> including cafes and restaurants</p>
MainMod24	96	CS20 (2)	<p>b. Integrate with and support, <b><u>whilst not undermining</u></b> existing resort core uses and attractions</p>
MainMod25	99	7.31	<p>Blackpool has a number of well-known visitor attractions which make an important contribution to the overall resort offer. Proposals for high quality tourism related development <b><u>including ancillary retail and food and beverage uses (A3 and A5) specifically related to marketing the existing tourism offer</u></b> will be supported which complements and reinforces the role of these existing important attractions, securing their long term future.</p>
MainMod26	100	CS22	<p>Additional policy wording:</p> <p><b><u>4. Any change in parking provision as a result of major redevelopment must not undermine the</u></b></p>

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			<b><u>resort's ability to accommodate visitor trips.</u></b>
MainMod27	101	7.39	A number of key development sites are located within or adjacent to resort gateways. These include the Central Business District (Talbot Road gateway) and the Leisure Quarter and Rigby Road sites (Central Corridor and Central Drive gateways). Major redevelopment of these sites will provide a catalyst for further intervention and investment along the respective resort gateways. The sites contain a significant portion of resort/town centre car park provision. Any change in parking provision as a result of major redevelopment must not undermine the resort's ability to accommodate visitor trips, <b><u>recognising the peaks and troughs of demand for car parking.</u></b> To facilitate major redevelopment the Council will provide assistance to assemble sites and properties where appropriate.
MainMod28	111	CS25	2. The Council will work with Fylde Borough Council, the Environment Agency and utility providers to ensure that any housing development on adjoining lands around Junction 4 of the M55 <del>will not</del> <b><u>most appropriately manages the</u></b> impact on the existing surface water and waste water network within Blackpool.
MainMod29	111	CS25 supporting text	New paragraph after para 8.21:  <b><u>Any housing development must not have a significant impact upon the foraging/ roosting habitat of any of the "Annex 1" listed bird species that visit 'Natura 2000' sites (Morecambe Bay and Ribble and Alt estuaries). Any proposals may require licensed mitigation in accordance with existing best practice and legislative requirements to protect wildlife.</u></b>
MainMod30	112	CS26	Prior to developing a local policy framework through the neighbourhood planning process development on the remaining lands of the Moss will be limited to:

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			<p>a. Conversion or change of use of existing buildings for agricultural or horticultural purposes</p> <p>b. Outdoor recreational uses appropriate to a rural area</p> <p><del>c. New dwellings essential in relation to the agricultural or horticultural use of the land</del></p> <p><b><u>c. New homes that meet the requirements of NPPF paragraph 55</u></b></p> <p><del>3. d.</del> <b>d.</b> Extensions or replacements dwellings in keeping with the scale and character of the area and not exceeding 35% of the original ground floor footprint of the existing dwelling</p>
MainMod31	-	Evidence Base – Habitats Regulations Assessment	Emphasise in conclusions to HRA that Appropriate Assessment is not required.