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# Blackpool Town Deal Board

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The Town's Fund provides an opportunity for Blackpool to agree a Town Deal with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) and to benefit from significant investment - up to £25m.

It is a condition of the Town's Fund that Blackpool Council set up a Town Deal Board.

The membership and role of the board is to:

- Develop and agree an evidenced-based Town Investment Plan
- Develop a clear programme of interventions
- Coordinate resources and influence stakeholders

The board is not a legal entity, its role is advisory. Its purpose is to work with Blackpool Council, to which it is accountable as the lead council, to produce a well-evidenced Town Investment Plan which sets out a clear understanding of Blackpool, focusing on assets, opportunities and challenges which will help to create a business case to secure Town Deal funding.

## Members of the Blackpool Town Deal board

### List of Town Deal Board Members

Name	Company
Paul Smith (Chair)	BITC Pride of Place
Scott Benton MP	Blackpool South
Anna Blackburn	Beaverbrooks
Linton Brown	Blackpool Football Club
Dick Cartmell	Together Lancashire
Alan Cavill	Blackpool Council
Jane Cole	Blackpool Transport
Steve Fogg	Lancashire LEP
David Gaffney	Arts Council England
Tracy Hopkins	Blackpool Fylde & Wyre VCFS
Neil Jack	Blackpool Council
Paul Maynard MP	Blackpool North

Kevin McGee	Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Heather Murray	DWP
Nick Payne	Nikal
Tina Redford	Left Coast
Bev Robinson	Blackpool & The Fylde College
Kate Shane	Merlin
Peter Swann	Coolsilk
Steve Williams	Force Technology

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