

Blackpool

Blackpool makes it work



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Looking Forward to 2025

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Blackpool's Growth and Prosperity Team



£2bn+
**Growth &
Prosperity
Programme**

3 main strands:

- ***Town Centre regeneration
(Talbot Gateway CBD)***
- ***Extending the Tourism Season
(Blackpool Central & Illuminations)***
 - ***Jobs in Growth Sectors
(Enterprise Zones)***

Funding received for development 2017-24 - £180m

- £21.15m Growth Deal etc - Conference Centre
- £7m Growth Deal - Quality Corridors
- £800k Growth Deal - Multiply manufacturing facility
- £40.5 m Town Deal (7 schemes)
- £8.64m Getting Building Fund
- £600k Heritage Action Zone Funding
- £780k Community Renewal Fund
- £5.8m Shared Prosperity Fund
- £40m Levelling Up funding for Courts Relocation
- £40m Levelling Up Fund for Multiversity
- £8m Capital Regeneration Fund for Abingdon St Post Office
- £15.4m Town Centre Access Scheme
- **Plus £90m Housing Regeneration Funding**



HIGHLIGHTS

Pre-2022

Blackpool

The place for business



- **We are ambitious**
- **We are growing**
- **So much more to Blackpool than meets the eye**
- **We need to change people's perceptions with facts**



Key Industry Sectors

Aerospace & Advanced Engineering



Advanced Materials Technologies



Energy



Food Manufacturing



Business, Professional & Financial Services





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THE COMEBACK KIDS

GREAT YARMOUTH was a big winner in the Towns Fund awards in March this year. It received £20 million, bumping up the total government grant to £42 million, to revamp the high street and “tap into and grow a thriving arts and cultural scene”. After decades of decline, there are hints of a buzz returning to this twin-pier resort that, in its heyday, could fill four theatres and a beach amphitheatre every night during the summer. The amphitheatre is now the site of a £26 million leisure centre due to open next summer, while this year the town hosts a London Eye-style big wheel.

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FELIXSTOWE has made prudent use of a £950,000 grant from the Coastal Communities Fund to regenerate its dilapidated South Beach end, building a new café in

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Hampton by Hilton



Boulevard Hotel



Premier Inn Hotel



Talbot Gateway Phase 2



Blackpool's Hyperscale Connectivity







HIGHLIGHTS OF

2022

Quality Corridors Project

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Blackpool North

Art Gallery

Education Facility

Coach Station

Police Station

Key

- Town Centre Boundary
- Priority Property Improvement Area
- Quality Corridors Investment Area

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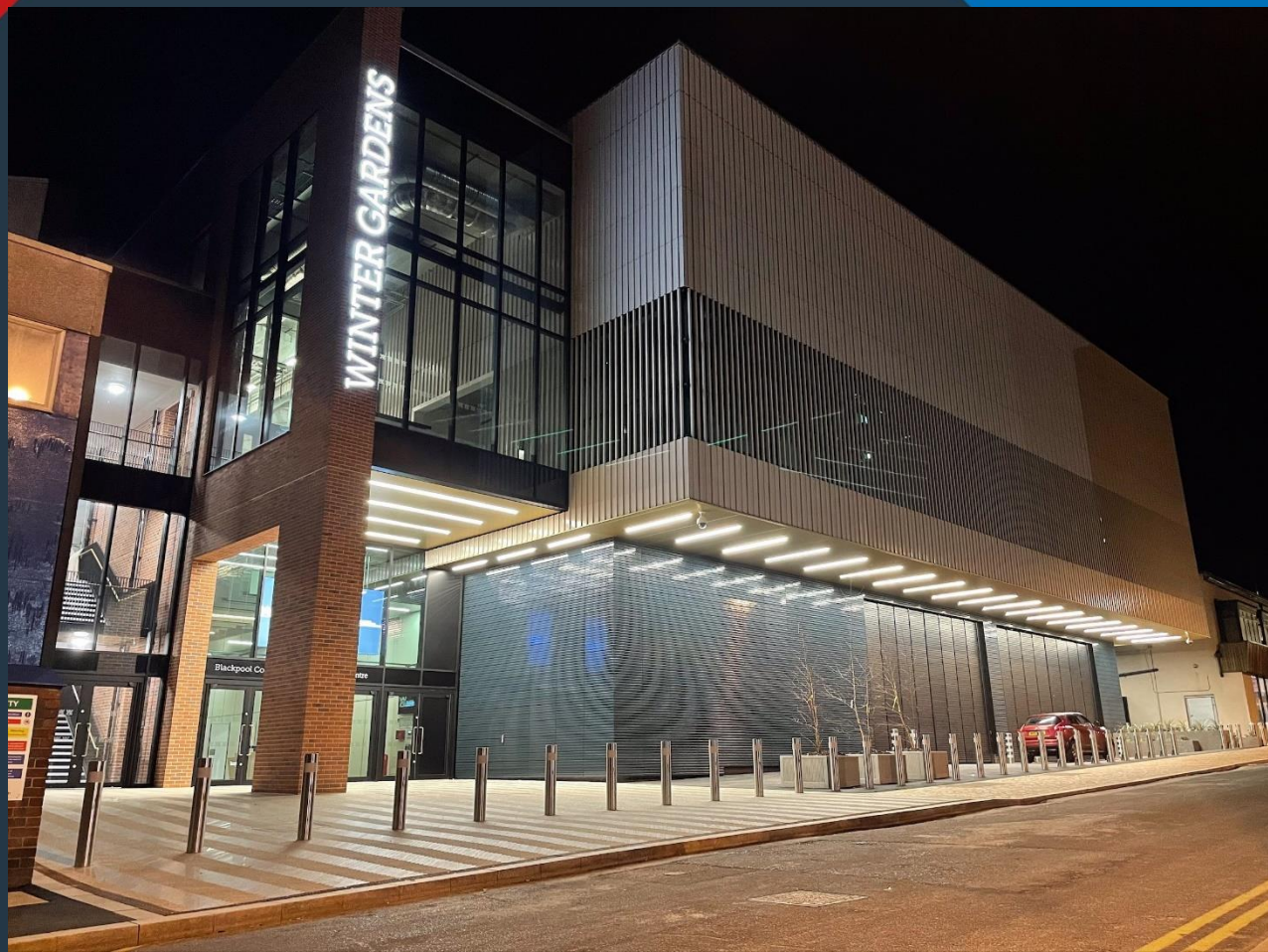
Quality Corridors



Quality Corridors



Winter Gardens Conference and Exhibition Centre





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Blackpool Illuminations Rejuvenation





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Showtown Museum



Blackpool Illuminations Rejuvenation



Abingdon Street Market



Abingdon Street Market



Houndshill - Frasers opening





HIGHLIGHTS OF

2024

The Backlot Cinema and Diner



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Talbot Gateway Phase 2 2024



Talbot Gateway – Phase 2 - 2024



Talbot Gateway – Phase 2 - 2024



Talbot Gateway – Phase 2 2024



Blackpool Central Enabling Phase – Multi Storey Car Park



Blackpool Illuminations Rejuvenation



Blackpool Airport Enterprise Zone Infrastructure



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The Gazette

'I WILL FIX BLACKPOOL'



► Rayner's pledge to resort... and she may come partying as well

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Pool stars on road back



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Talbot Gateway - Phase 3



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Stanley Buildings (The Edge) – Incubation Space



Stanley Buildings (The Edge)– Incubation Space



Talbot Gateway – Multiversity



Talbot Gateway – Phase 4 Multiversity



Talbot Gateway – Phase 4 Multiversity



Talbot Gateway – Phase 5 Office Development



Talbot Gateway – Phase 5 Office Development



Talbot Gateway – Phase 5 Office Development



Post Office – Indigo Hotel



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Winter Gardens Hotel



Blackpool Central – Courts Relocation



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Blackpool Central



Revoe Community Sports Village



Blackpool Airport Enterprise Zone



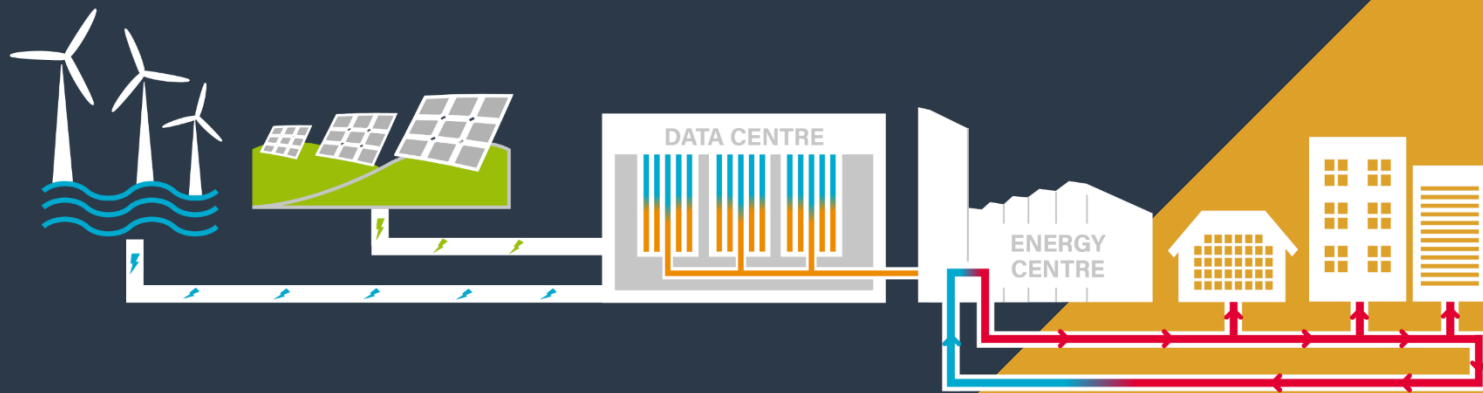
Blackpool Airport Enterprise Zone – Eastern Gateway road



Blackpool Airport Enterprise Zone – Silicon Sands



Using energy twice



Blackpool Airport Enterprise Zone – Silicon Sands



Silicon Sands



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