

## 5 Year Strategy

Lets start planning a 5 year plan for young women by young women. We would ask if you can start to put your ideas on what would make The Fylde Coast a better place under the 5 key IWD Festival themes. For instance under This Woman Can if you think there needs to be better access to sport for young women then put that under the heading and give ideas as to what you think good would look like.

**TWGUUK** FEB 26, 2021 03:10PM

**Happiness: Happiness and kindness make the world go round. Explore how young women can support their own well being and self-care through a variety of tools... develop your own toolbox. What works for you and how can you control and influence your happiness.**

*Share positive stories of kindness and simple ways to happiness.  
It's a journey, not a destination and is about being, not having!*  
— ANONYMOUS

**ANONYMOUS** MAR 11, 2021 03:23PM

### HighfieldLA Year 9

More funded opportunities like Blackpool FC resilience for all year groups.

Nurses/mental health practitioners running self care and well-being sessions for all pupils not just targeted ones.

Raising the profile of local charities like Connect to Respect who deliver brilliant workshops on healthy relationships.

**HAZEL HALL** MAR 06, 2021 02:45PM

### Happiness

Music  
meditation

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**social groups for young adults e.g choirs, dance groups, art groups to bridge the gap between being a young person but not a fully fledged adult!**

**LYDIA ALLEN** MAR 06, 2021 03:08PM

### Blackpool Celebration Day!

A day for everyone to enjoy what Blackpool has to offer.  
Increases community pride and supports the local economy.

**CAROLYN MERCER** MAR 06, 2021 07:44PM

### Virtual mirror

Develop mentor ships to provide a virtual mirror to show and emphasise the positive achievements of the individual.

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### HighfieldLA Year 9.

We think to be happy we need to feel safe. We also think street lights to be on from 4.00 pm as we have after school clubs and intervention. We often travel home in the dark. We would also like to work with the Council on a safety system for when girls are walking home at night. It could be a special bus service for schools or a text service. In school we have a buddy system where we are encouraged to walk home with someone and then text when we get home. We support the closing of X-rated shops in our area. Many primary children have to walk past these on the way to school. Many shop fronts sexualize women. We also think that the local public toilets are dirty and unsafe and often situated in places where adults go drinking which makes us feel unsafe.

There is a big culture divide between Hounds Hill shopping centre and the promenade/piers.

**Innovation: Science is a woman's best friend! A field filled with imagination, exploration, innovation. Explore innovation and what part women play in an everchanging world of opportunities, digital IT and opportunities. Let us all be creators and not just consumers.**

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### **Tech available for all**

More spaces available to connect virtually and help others to connect

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### **Work Experience**

More opportunities for young women to go into work places (especially STEM jobs) and explore the possibilities of working within these fields

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**a specific App people can download which downloads your location and tells you what is on and when at that moment in time and also the weeks ahead**

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**free workshops for older people to teach tech things maybe in public places . have the tech in public places for people to use and learn**

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### **More Work Experience Opportunities**

Especially for careers in the medical field!

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### **Enhanced free broadband**

The Council provide some access and it would be beneficial for enhanced, faster, free broadband. A campaign?

*Establish coding clubs for women, supported by female tech workers. Greater visibility of what roles in tech actually look like - not all are geeks! Show the variety of roles available, from client-facing to highly-technical. There is such a broad range, and it's not visible. — ANONYMOUS*

ANONYMOUS MAR 08, 2021 11:53AM

### **more available work experience in various work settings**

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### **HighfieldLA Year 9**

More opportunities for people to come in and do a programme of enrichment activities rather than a one off lesson.

*More funded opportunity for trips to universities, work places. Hands on and interactive workshops followed by mentoring. — ANONYMOUS*

**Rainbow:A Field encompassing all the colours of the world! Let's talk being the best we can be, believing in yourself! Making your voice heard and counted for. How can we gain a new cultural visibility and ensure young women's voices make a difference and have the equity that they deserve.**

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### **equality conference**

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### **Youth Groups**

More youth groups to encourage confidence and inspire women to speak up

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### **A Young Women's Hub**

This could be set up and managed so that positive stories of, and by, young women could be shared. Postings could be anonymous albeit from registered 'accounts'.

Provision of more opportunities for women to be heard - and listened to! Maybe utilising the mayor's position. Visibility of the positive impact of women on the town. Celebration of Blackpool alumni, greater visibility of their stories, not just for other women, but across all the community.. - ANONYMOUS

We need to have pride in being from Blackpool - it's a unique and wonderful place - not just accept the negative images that the press promotes. - ANONYMOUS

## **Green: Everything you ever want to know about how you can save the environment and so much more. Explore how young women can participate in protecting our world and making small changes with huge impact. Linking to national campaigns and opportunities.**

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### **Local Parks and Greenspaces**

Parks could be modernised - upgrade the Parks - better benches, more inviting for everyone to access.

Water fountains - recycled water on the promenade and more benches to stop and sit and enjoy yourself (maybe small modern benches with plants too)

Smaller moveable park spaces created - Parklets - for spaces that can't be changed. (e.g. <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hubs/greatermanchester/the-benefit-of-parklets-is-more-than-meets-the-eye/>)

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### **Local Parks - Dog Park**

Dog designated Parks or spaces

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### **Youth Voice on local green spaces and more**

Young people having the opportunity to be given their opinion on parks.

More places to meet and discuss proposals - eco-systems  
Community spaces to meet and discuss ideas and proposals

<https://blackpoolyc.home.blog/> - LYDIA ALLEN

<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Your-Council/Your-councillors/Your-councillors.aspx> - LYDIA ALLEN

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Do a campaign where young children can win money to make their home, school or youth space more eco friendly

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### **Lighting in Parks and Spaces**

Better lighting for Parks. Basketball courts and football fields need lighting too.

Could be Solar lighting?

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### **Wildlife Planting to increase biodiversity**

More conservation of wildlife and plants

Habitats for small animals - squirrels, bats, birds, (badgers)

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### **Public Transport & Sustainable Routes**

Park & Ride to ease congestion.

Road exclusion zones or pedestrian days.

Connected cycle routes - more protected cycle route down the Promenade to go past the Tower.

Separate walking and cycling routes along the promenade.

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### **Better waste management systems available**

Creating a community food waste system where food waste goes into community compost that can then be used on community allotments.

Loads of bins are positioned in the town centre.

Not as many bins in the residential areas - would be good if there was more or normalise people being able to use black bins for small items of rubbish e.g. wrapper or bottle.

*More bins and greater awareness of need to use these, focus on impact of litter on the streets, and how clean environments impact feelings of wellbeing* - ANONYMOUS

*Campaign to eat 'local and seasonal' - underlining the positive impact of reduced carbon footprint as a result.* - ANONYMOUS

HighfieldLA Year 9 - ANONYMOUS

*Look at how the council can help schools go plastic free, recycle or cut down emissions.* - ANONYMOUS

# **This Women Can: Supporting young women to explore the opportunities in sport and physical well-being. What does it mean to be active? How can young women be leaders and change the world of sport, what part do we play? What part should we play?**

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**More open spaces that are well lit to be able to to run. The prom is an ideal place but there aren't enough lights and women are limited to go our alone when it gets dark. Parks can have better running paths. The new sports facility at the airport industrial estate, can it have dedicated running paths that are safe.**

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**a directory were everyone can look and see what activities are going on in the area**

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**Fylde coast to host sporting competitions**

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**money invested in outdoor to spaces to allow inspiration, nature wildlife, outdoor head space, areas to do sport....**

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**We can lead more inclusive projects such as disability sport**

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**women only combat sport**

women empowerment in martial arts

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**Role Models**

Run a feature on social media and other media publicising sporting young/less young women involved in competitive and non-competitive sporting activities. .

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**Events to encourage women to participate in new sports and exercise. Encouragement to get outside and just walk. Need to find ways to allow women to do this while feeling safe**

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**HighfieldLA Year 9**

Girl's only sports opportunities and fitness sessions that are affordable. E.g gymnastic, dance and cheer is often more expensive than football, swimming etc.

Can all school's have access to This Girl Can programme which doesn't target girl's on teams already. It is for girls who may not excel but enjoy sport and exercise. It is a 6 week programme of different sports and on the last session a female member of your family is invited and everyone participates together.

**Any other themes**

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