

75 **FINANCIAL INCLUSION STRATEGY 2024-2029**

The Income and Financial Inclusion Manager outlined the report of the Corporate Director of Transformation, Housing & Resources as contained on pages 581 to 602 of the Book of Reports, which was to request approval of the new five-year Financial Inclusion Strategy 2024 -2029.

Comments and questions raised in respect of the following:

- Health and Wellbeing.
- 4.1% of residents in West Lancs are unemployed – can this information be broken down to show number of vacancies and the skills required by employers.

The Income and Financial Inclusion Manager informed Members that he would liaise with DWP, to provide this information following the meeting.

RESOLVED: That the report be considered and noted.