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Dear Ms Jewell

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I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested on 16/01/2023.

A copy of the information you requested is shown below against the questions you raised.

a. Has the Council approved any new *1 or expanded *2 roads or road junctions in its area from 1st January 2019 until 1st January 2023? Please list which ones were accepted.

Yes, but Blackpool council do not keep records of this in a reportable format. However, the information is available through the planning portal. Please see the following link:
<https://idoxpa.blackpool.gov.uk/online-applications/>

b. Has the council approved any new or expanded airport runways, terminals, measures to increase passenger numbers or other planning proposals that expand airport capacity in its area since 1st January 2019 until 1st January 2023? Please list which ones were accepted.

No

c. Has the Council approved any planning applications for fossil fuel extraction projects proposed in its area since 1st January 2019 until 1st January 2023? Please list which ones were accepted, including where relevant fossil fuel projects that were later 'called in' by central government.

By fossil fuel extraction projects we mean: any oil wells and fields (on or offshore), coal mines, fracking and shale gas, gas, natural (including liquified) gas (on or off shore) plants, and unabated fossil fuel generation and power plants well as related infrastructure such as pipelines and terminals for the fossil fuels.

No

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Yours sincerely

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