

Questions submitted under Standing Order B28

No.	To be asked by:	Question:	For answer by (Cabinet Member):
1.	CC Edwards	Given the unprecedented pressures on small businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic, what is Lancashire County Council doing to support these businesses and protect as many jobs as possible?	CC Green
2.	CC Oliver	<p>Could the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools please set out how many laptops Lancashire schools have requested for their pupils, and how many have been delivered.</p> <p>Also, how are families who are struggling financially to be compensated for the internet costs and additional data charges incurred to enable education to take place in homes?</p>	CC Williamson
3.	CC Dowding	<p>Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) is classed as a neurological condition by the WHO and the NHS and is characterised by a range of neurological symptoms and signs, including muscle pain with intense physical or mental exhaustion, and affects thousands of people across the county.</p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing:</p> <p>1. Make every effort to ensure that sufferers of ME in Lancashire are clearly classified within the vulnerable priority groups in order to be given the option of an early vaccine? and</p> <p>2. Lobby to ensure that research studies and any ensuing treatments, undertaken on behalf of those suffering from Long Covid, will also be available to all those suffering from ME?"</p>	CC Turner
4.	CC Ashton	Will the Cabinet Member commit to investigate the policy of Quiet Streets for residential areas in Lancashire and potentially allow some trials in the future? This scheme is available in other areas of the country and is quite successful.	CC Iddon

5.	CC Greenall	<p>Can the Leader of the Council please explain why certain areas of the public realm within West Lancashire East, have not been addressed by his administration, despite them being brought to the attention of the Council a number of years ago. Specific examples include:</p> <p>1. The absence of a pedestrian crossing at the busy junction of Moor Street and St Helens Road in Ormskirk, which was brought to the Cabinet Member for Highways' attention during a visit he made to Ormskirk in June 2017 and which, despite some suggestions since from Officers that this matter would be addressed, remains outstanding.</p> <p>2. The failure to replace a damaged (and now missing) 'public footpath' sign at the A577 entrance to the Lady's Walk (Public footpath Ormskirk 63), which was reported to LCC via Twitter in April 2018 and, after being advised by Officers in June 2018 that it would take about 2-3 years for this sign to be replaced, was raised with the Deputy Leader as a question at Full Council in July 2018, but which remains outstanding.</p>	CC Driver
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