

Questions submitted under Standing Order B28

No.	To be asked by:	Question:	For answer by (Cabinet Member):
1.	CC Shedwick	Would the Cabinet Member for Community and Cultural Services provide an update on the newly launched competition to find the Lancashire Choir of the Year?	CC Buckley
2.	CC Maxwell-Scott	What is the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport's response to the recent industrial action on the railways and its impact on Lancashire residents?	CC Edwards
3.	CC Oakes	<p>Members of the Regulatory Committee, and others, will have received a letter from the Lancashire Footpath Access Committee giving data of great concern to ramblers. For the benefit of those who haven't seen it, open reports with Lancashire County Council have increased from 10,555 to 12,804 in a year. In 2010 the number of open reports was less than 1,000.</p> <p>I understand that this information, which has previously been based on data supplied directly from county council officers, is now provided only after a Freedom of Information request. Could the Cabinet Member explain why this is the case, why there is such an increase, and what efforts are being made to improve the situation?</p>	CC Turner
4.	CC Swarbrick	Does the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care agree that in order to improve access to our services, particularly for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community, Lancashire County Council should be installing an SMS text service and a BSL video interpreting service at no cost to the user, similar to that offered by Lancashire Constabulary, at all our public points of contacts such as libraries, registrars offices, museums, care facilities and council offices?	CC Gooch