

Questions submitted under Standing Order B28

No.	To be asked by:	Question:	For answer by (Cabinet Member):
1.	CC Gibson	<p>In December 2020, as part of its commitment to protecting the environment, Lancashire County Council agreed the following:</p> <p>"Transition the Lancashire economy away from carbon by 2030, address the biodiversity crisis; while also protecting against poverty and improving social inclusion."</p> <p>Just recently the Government announced it will introduce a windfall tax on renewable energy and not fossil fuels, whose profits have totalled 100 billion dollars in the first 6 months of this year; those same fossil fuels which result in the very carbon that this Council claims it is committed to reducing.</p> <p>Would the Cabinet Member agree with me that this policy is at odds with the policy adopted and supported by all parties across this Chamber in December 2020?</p>	CC Turner
2.	CC Collinge	<p>In an interview for a nursing publication Therese Coffey suggested she would rather recruit overseas nurses than increase pay for those already in the NHS (source: nursing notes.co.uk).</p> <p>Would the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing agree with me that this is a disgraceful way to treat thousands of nurses and NHS staff across Lancashire, the very people that not so long ago, during the Covid pandemic, we were clapping as heroes?</p>	CC Green
3.	CC Clifford	<p>It is often said that it is good for scrutiny, transparency and democracy, that the Prime Minister has not seen the questions before being asked of them at the weekly session of Prime Minister's Question Time. Does the Leader have the same confidence of ability in herself and her Cabinet to now change the format of member question time at Lancashire County Council to allow members to ask un-</p>	CC Williamson

		tabled questions at our Full Council meetings and at Cabinet meetings?	
4.	CC Ashton	Would the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Growth please update Council on the outcome of this Council's submission of an Expression of Interest to the government in regard to establishing an Investment Zone in Lancashire?	CC Riggott
5.	CC Barnes	<p>Headteachers, parents and carers have raised grave concerns about the support (or lack thereof) provided by Lancashire County Council in terms of SEND provision.</p> <p>We know that there has been an increase of 40% in the number of children with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) and that there are 600 more SEND pupils in mainstream and 300 more in special schools this year, and that these figures show the need for Lancashire County Council to provide better services.</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Member please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tell me why the children and schools across Lancashire are receiving such a poor service from the local authority, • provide the figures for the last 12 months showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The number of EHCPs completed within timescales. ○ The number of EHCPs not completed within timescales. ○ The number of tribunals and the cost of these to Lancashire County Council; and • set out what safeguards have been put in place to improve this issue? 	CC Rear
6.	CC Singleton	Can the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport please update the Council on what he is doing to improve bus services in Lancashire?	CC Swarbrick

7.	CC Salter	At present Wyre has only one extra care facility, and Burnley has none. Can the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care tell me what progress is being made to create such facilities, which are important to provide independent living?	CC Gooch
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