

**Questions submitted under Standing Order B28**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>To be asked by:</b> | <b>Question:</b>  | <b>For answer by<br/>(Cabinet Member):</b> |
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| 1.         | CC Collinge            | <p>The Streetspace Invaders report from climate action charity Possible and disabled people's organisation Wheels for Wellbeing has shown that the rollout of electric vehicle charging points in other parts of the country has severely impacted on disabled people's access to pavement space and also electric vehicle chargers themselves.</p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport tell me what policies and operational procedures are in place to ensure that 1) EV chargers are usable and accessible to our disabled residents and 2) that pavement and road access is not impeded by new charging stations?</p>  | CC Swarbrick                               |
| 2.         | CC Gibson              | <p>The Independent Report into Lancashire Net Zero Aspirations, commissioned by this Council, Blackpool Council, Blackburn with Darwen Council and the Lancashire Economic Partnership, and prepared by industry experts Atkins Limited in March 2022, concluded that:</p> <p>'If the local emissions reduction interventions available to Lancashire starting from 2022, were implemented at an ambitious level, and currently expected national actions came into effect, Lancashire could NOT achieve Net Zero emissions by 2030, based on the measures and assumptions explored in this study (see chapters 3,5 and 6 - 9), chapter 16 recommendation 16.1 page 151.'</p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member explain to me what the Council and its partners have done to plan for, fund and deliver on this recommendation of the report.</p> | CC Turner                                  |
| 3.         | CC Edwards             | <p>How are families being supported to make informed choices around breastfeeding and getting the best start for their babies?</p>  | CC Green                                   |

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| 4. | CC Parr     | <p>Members of the LGBT+ community have suffered disproportionately from abuse and discrimination in care homes in some other authorities. This takes the form of physical and verbal abuse, and in some cases strong encouragement to 'repent' by the unwanted placement of bibles in their rooms. Many are effectively forced back into the closet for a quiet life, pretending that their partners are relatives when visiting.</p> <p>Would the Cabinet Member agree with me that this form of discrimination, particularly when it is manifested in truly dreadful behaviour, must be stamped out wherever and whenever it appears? I am sure that if this were to happen in Lancashire he would be appalled. Does he agree with me that training for care workers should include an update on respecting those within the LGBT+ community and their partners, particularly when clients suffer from dementia and are particularly vulnerable? How would the Cabinet Member ensure that these goals are achieved?</p> | CC Gooch     |
| 5. | CC Serridge | <p>Can the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport please explain what the procedure is for utility companies and the county council to authorise road works using temporary traffic lights?</p>  | CC Swarbrick |
| 6. | CC Cullens  | <p>Will the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills advise this council how contributions for education are sought and recovered from District Councils through the planning system?</p>  | CC Rear      |