

Questions submitted under Standing Order B28

No.	To be asked by:	Question:	For answer by (Cabinet Member):
1.	CC Gibson	<p>Does the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport accept the study by the Local Government Association (LGA) that found decades of reductions in funding from successive Conservative governments have left councils facing the biggest ever annual pothole repair backlog with councils now facing a £1.3 billion shortfall in their pothole repair budgets?</p> <p>Would the Cabinet Member support the LGA proposal to commit to a 10-year programme where funding for local roads is boosted by devolving the equivalent of 2p per litre of existing fuel duty?</p>	CC Swarbrick
2.	CC Fillis	<p>With the continued historic increases in NHS waiting times in Lancashire and the expected winter increases to follow, can the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care please advise what steps are being taken to reduce the discharge times for those patients who need support to return to their home or transferred to an appropriate care environment?</p>	CC Gooch
3.	CC Aziz	<p>As Lancashire County Council is a member of the Lancashire Partnership for Road Safety and considering that Lancashire County Council has invested a considerable amount of finances across the county in the introduction of 20 mph roads, is the Cabinet Member aware of the result of this investment including the number of drivers charged with speeding on 20 mph roads?</p>	CC Swarbrick
4.	CC Hind	<p>Does the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing support the government's recent proposal that the effective legal smoking age should rise by one year, every year?</p>	CC Green

5.	CC Whittam	We often take for granted that the food we eat is safe. However, there have been a number of high-profile cases recently regarding food either being mislabelled, or where the food contents are not as indicated, which can have dire consequences. Can the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing advise what work is being done by the County Analyst to keep food safe for Lancashire's residents?	CC Green
6.	CC Serridge	Transdev is one of the biggest bus companies operating services across East Lancashire. Can the portfolio holder please say when he or his officers last discussed the levels of service and reliability Transdev has given to residents in East Lancashire?	CC Swarbrick