

To consider Notices of Motion submitted under Standing Order B36

1. By County Councillor Clifford:

County Councillors have received evidence of children missing education across Lancashire due to bullying and intimidation and a recent study has found a third of respondents are unhappy with their school's response.

Therefore, this Council resolves to:

1. Record the number of bullying complaints made to Ofsted and the county council to build a Lancashire-wide picture;
2. Confirm this Council has a zero-tolerance approach to bullying and request the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills ensures bullying has more of a focus in the annual safeguarding training for all school staff, delivered by the county council; and
3. Put bullying on the agenda for the next Lancashire Headteachers' briefing to discuss best practice and how families can be supported by Children's Champions, Children and Family Wellbeing support workers, and attendance workers in these situations.

2. By County Councillor Pattison:

Lancashire County Council notes the lack of dental provision in Lancashire and the rest of England and therefore resolves to ask the Chief Executive to write to the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, asking them to urgently intervene to ensure:

1. Dental provision is in place for all residents in Lancashire;
2. Access for people who cannot afford to pay for private dental care is provided;
3. All localities across Lancashire have dental provision in place close to people's homes; and
4. Children are automatically given an NHS dentist in their locality.

3. By County Councillor Sutcliffe:

Lancashire County Council recognises that most journeys in Lancashire are made by car.

Lancashire County Council further recognises that Lancashire's drivers currently face problems that make their journeys longer and more difficult than they should be.

Lancashire County Council therefore welcomes the government's Plan for Drivers announced by the Secretary of State for Transport and the suite of measures it proposes to support drivers across Lancashire.

Lancashire County Council commits to integrating the Plan for Drivers with existing council policies to ensure its benefits are maximised for Lancashire residents.

4. By County Councillor Beavers:

This Council notes:

- The recent proposal by water companies to ask customers to "foot the bill" for their incompetence by increasing water bills to pay for an approximate £96 billion investment.
- That earlier this year, raw sewage was discharged into the sea at Blackpool and the Fylde Coast at the height of the tourist season causing many tourist attractions to close.
- That in the six months ending September 2022, United Utilities made £426 million in profits for their shareholders, but they couldn't fix a pipe in a timely manner.
- That Lancashire taxpayers should not have to foot the bill for water companies who were too busy paying dividends to shareholders instead of doing the job that they should do of protecting Lancashire's rivers and waterways and ensuring our water systems are safe.

This Council resolves to write to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon Steve Barclay MP to:

1. Express our concern, that in a cost of living crisis, water companies are trying to cover up their incompetence and failures, by passing the bill onto the people of Lancashire.
2. Ask her to ensure that no taxpayer funding is given to water companies who pollute our rivers and waterways, and that action is taken to prevent excess profits and shareholder dividends for these failing companies.