

Listening to your Views

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Dear local resident,

MORI recently sent you a questionnaire asking for your views on the services provided by your local authority. We have now received most of the questionnaires back. However, our aim is to get as many replies as possible so that we can be sure that the views of all residents are fairly represented.

We'd like to hear your views about life in the local area and about issues such as transport, recycling and leisure facilities.

It doesn't matter if you've only just moved into the area, or if you don't pay Council Tax – it is important that we hear everybody's views so that we can put our resources where it really matters.

<u>All of your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence</u> and will only be used to monitor the local authority's services. Anonymised responses may be passed on to the Office for the Deputy Prime Minister so that national patterns of service satisfaction can be studied.

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey please do not hesitate to contact the MORI helpline on FREEPHONE 0800 716 986 or email having.your.say@mori.com.

I very much hope you will be able to take part and feel sure that you will find it interesting. Thank you very much for your help in advance. Please return the completed questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope provided with this questionnaire as soon as possible or by 2nd January 2003. No stamp is required.

If you have already responded, please accept my apologies for sending this reminder to you - you need do nothing more.

Yours sincerely,

Hazel Haveling

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Leader of the County Council

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HELPFUL HINTS FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

- The questionnaire should be completed by any resident aged 18 or over at this address.
- Please read each question carefully and tick a box to indicate your answer.
- In most cases you will only have to tick one box but please read the questions carefully as sometimes you will need to tick more than one box.
- Answer every question unless asked otherwise.
- Once you have finished please take a minute to check you have answered all the questions that you should have answered.
- The survey consists of 12 pages and should take no longer than 20 minutes to complete.
- If you have any queries about the questionnaire please do not hesitate to contact Steven Knuckey at Lancashire County Council on 01772 531811.
- Once you have completed the questionnaire please return in the pre-addressed envelope supplied as soon as possible or by 2nd January 2003. You do not need to add a stamp.
- If you cannot find or did not receive the pre-addressed envelope please send to Kate Smith at MORI House, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY or call the MORI helpline on FREEPHONE 0800 716 986.

THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THIS AREA

somewhere	a good place to live? PLEASE TIC	CK UP TO FIVE	
	Access to nature \square	Low level of traffic congestion	
	Activities for teenagers	Parks and open spaces	
	Affordable decent housing \square	Public transport	
	Clean streets \square	Race relations	
	Community activities \Box	Road and pavement repairs	
Cultural facil	ities (eg cinemas, museums) 🗖	Shopping facilities	
	Education provision \square	Sports and leisure facilities	
	Facilities for young children \square	Wage levels and local cost of living	
	Health services	Don't know	
	Job prospects 🗖	None of these	
	Low level of crime \Box	Other (PLEASE WRITE IN)	
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YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY

Lancashire County Council provides many services to the local community and also has a role in planning, supporting, encouraging or overseeing many other services. We would like to hear your views on those services.

THE LOCAL TIP

Lancashire County Council provides sites for disposing of bulky waste, that is, the local "tip" or "dump". Examples include the Household Waste Recycling Centres on Grosvenor St, Burnley; Saltayre, Lancaster; Tom Benson Way, Preston and Abbey Lane, Burscough.

)3	Please indicate whether you of the service which we provi	de:				·	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH	Н					
		Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	,	Very dissatisfied	It does not apply/ Don't know
	The location of the site	🗖					
	The opening hours of the site.	🗆					
	The recycling facilities at the si	te . 🗖					
	How clean the site is	🗖					
	How helpful the staff are	🗖					
	How "user-friendly" the site is (the ability to deposit your waste easily)	_					

PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Lancashire County Council has responsibility for information about local transport services such as timetables, bus stop displays and Traveline. The Council also has a role in ensuring the information produced by private transport companies for local services are of the standard required.

)4	Please indicate whether you are satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following elements of
	the information on transport we provide:
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

		Neithe	er		It does
Ver satisi	,	,	nor Fairly fied dissatisfie	Very ed dissatisfie	not apply/ d Don't know
The amount of information \dots	1 0] 🗆			
The clarity of the information \Box] 🗆			
The accuracy of the information \Box] 🗆			
The provision of public transport information overall	1 []			

Q5	Have you received	or seen any of t	he information	provided on local	transport services,	in the last
	10 months?	•		-	•	

12 months?		
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX		

Yes \square

THE LOCAL BUS SERVICE

Lancashire County Council has responsibility for local bus services, such as Dial-a-Ride and Garstang Super 8. The Council also has a role in ensuring privately run local services are meeting the needs of the local community.

Please indicate whether you the local bus service:	u are satis	fied or diss	atisfied witl	n each of t	he followin	g elements of
PLEASE ANSWER WHETHER YO	U NORMALI	LY USE THE E	BUS OR NOT			
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			Neither			It does
	Very	Fairly	satisfied nor	Fairly	Very	not apply/
	satisfied	satisfied	dissatisfied	dissatisfied	dissatisfied	Don't know
The frequency of buses	🗖					
The number of bus stops	🗖					
The state of the bus stops	🗖					
Whether buses arrive on time.	🗖					
How easy buses are to get on and off						
The local bus service overall	🗖					

Q7 How frequently, if at all, do you use the <u>local bus service</u>? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

Almost every day	Within the last 6 months	Never used
At least once a week	Within the last year	I don't know □
About once a month	Longer ago	

CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND VENUES

The County Council directly supports cultural and recreational activities and venues. The authority's licensing and planning responsibilities also make a difference to the level of private and voluntary cultural provision in your area.

Q8	Please indicate how for provided or supporter PLEASE TICK ONE BOX	d by the	County C		_		d recrea	tional ser	vices
		Almost every day	At least once a week	About once a month	Within the last 6 months	Within the last year	Longer ago	Never used	Don't know
	Sports/Leisure facilitie & events								
Q9	Please indicate how some supported by Land PLEASE ANSWER WHET PLEASE TICK ONE BOX	ashire C	Ounty Cou HAVE USED	uncil: O THESE SE	RVICES OR	NOT Neither			
	Sports/Leisure facilities Libraries				Fairly satisfied	satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisf		ery tisfied

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WHAT DOES YOUR COUNCIL DO?

This section summarises what some of your local authority service departments do:

Transport services

- Planning and delivering schemes to improve the transport network, including new roads, bus lanes, park and ride and traffic calming schemes
- Ensuring the efficient management of the transport network
- Maintaining the highway, which includes roads, footpaths, cycle-ways and bridges
- Supporting public transport; financial support for bus services that are socially necessary but unprofitable, providing concessionary travel, transport and travel information
- Controlling on-street car parking, including charging
- Providing bus travel to school and services for people with special needs

Environmental services

- The recycling and disposal of domestic waste
- Provision of lighting to streets and public places
- A range of public protection activities, eg safety of premises like petrol stations, entertainment centres and shops

Local Authority Education service

- Community education
- Student awards, grants and loans
- Education admission to schools/exclusions
- Educational psychology
- Education welfare
- · Special education and needs teaching
- Governor services

Social Services Department

- Assessing the social care needs of children in need and disabled adults and their carers.
- Protection of children at risk and the promotion of the welfare of children in need
- Arranging services including family support, in family centres, child development centres, foster carers, residential services, aftercare support and by providing short breaks

- Promoting the safety and independence of frail elderly people, adults with physical and sensory disabilities, people with learning disabilities and people with mental health problems
- Arranging services including practical and emotional support, providing equipment and adaptations to homes, day activities, intensive care in the home, short breaks and residential care.

Planning services

- Prepare all statutory plans regarding land use and development in the county
- Give expert advice to developers to help ensure developments take place
- Scrutinise and approve planning applications
- Investigate contravention's of planning approvals and regulations; take appropriate action

Cultural and Recreational services

- Arts, music, festival and dance development
- Library services including mobile libraries
- Museums and heritage services
- Neighbourhood and community centres
- Grant aid to local voluntary groups
- Manage parks and open spaces including nature reserves and woodland

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INFORMATION PROVISION Q10 How well informed do you think Lancashire County Council keeps residents about the services and benefits it provides? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX Keeps us very well informed \square Keeps us fairly well informed Gives us only a limited amount of information \square Doesn't tell us much at all about what it does Don't know OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH THE AUTHORITY AS A WHOLE Please indicate whether you or any other member of your family have used any of the following services provided by Lancashire County Council in the last 12 months: PLEASE TICK ALL APPLICABLE Personal social services Transport services Environmental services Planning services Fire services Cultural and recreational services Local Authority Education services Q12 Please indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are overall with the following services provided by Lancashire County Council: PLEASE ANSWER WHETHER YOU HAVE USED THESE SERVICES OR NOT PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH Neither Verv Fairly satisfied nor Fairly Very satisfied satisfied dissatisfied dissatisfied dissatisfied Fire services...... Personal social services..... Taking everything into account, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the authority runs things? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Fairly dissatisfied Very dissatisfied

HAVE THINGS GOT BETTER OR WORSE?

Q14	Thinking about the way the authority runs things, the last three years, or has it stayed the same? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX	do you thi	nk this has	got better or wo	orse ovei
		Stayed the	Better same Worse know		
Q15	For each of the following services provided by Lar service has got better or worse over the last three PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH		•	•	k the
	Better Local tips	Stayed the same	Worse	Don't know	
CC	OMPLAINTS HANDLING				
Q16	Have you contacted the authority with a complain PLEASE TICK ONE BOX Yes PLEASE ANSWER No GO TO Q20				
Q17	What did the complaint you made relate to? PLEASE WRITE IN (LEAVE BLANK IF YOU CANNOT REME	MBER)			
Q18	Which department(s) did you contact about the contact write in (LEAVE BLANK IF YOU CANNOT REME	-)?		

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How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way in which your complaint(s) was (were) handled?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

Very satisfied	
Fairly satisfied	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	
Fairly dissatisfied	
Very dissatisfied	

CHANGES IN YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE

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Thinking about your local area, for each of the following things below, do you think each has got better or worse over the last three years, or has it stayed the same?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

E	Better	Stayed the same	Worse	Don't know
Access to nature	. 🗆			
Activities for teenagers	. 🗆			
Affordable decent housing	. 🗆			
Clean streets	. 🗆			
Community activities	. 🗆			
Cultural facilities (eg cinemas, museums)	. 🗆			
Education provision	. 🗆			
Facilities for young children	. 🗆			
Health services	. 🗆			
Job prospects	. 🗆			
Parks and open spaces	. 🗆			
Public transport	. 🗆			
Race relations	. 🗆			
Road and pavement repairs	. 🗆			
Shopping facilities	. 🗆			
Sports and leisure facilities	. 🗆			
The level of crime	. 🗆			
The level of pollution	. 🗆			
The level of traffic congestion	. 🗆			
Wage levels and local cost of living	. 🗆			

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Q21	Thinking about this local area, how much PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH	n of a probl	em do you	think are		
		A very big problem	A fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	Not a problem at all	Don't know
	Noisy neighbours or loud parties?	🗖				
	$\label{thm:condition} \mbox{Teenagers hanging around on the streets?} .$	🗖				
	Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles?	□				
	People being attacked because of their skin colour, ethnic origin or religion? .					
	People using or dealing drugs?	🗖				
	People being drunk or rowdy in public space	es? 🗖				
	People sleeping rough on the streets or in other public places?					
	Rubbish and litter lying around?	🗖				
	Abandoned or burnt out cars?	🗖				
AB	OUT YOURSELF					
	To ensure that we are meeting the needs	s of all resid	dents it is i	mportant tha	t we ask yo	ou a few
	questions about yourself. As with all the	e questions	, your ansv _	vers will be c	ompletely o	confidential.
Q22	_		How lon	vers will be c g have you/y this area?		
Q22	questions about yourself. As with all the		How lon	g have you/y	our househ	nold been
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Q27	How many adults aged 18 or over are living here?	Q31 Which of these groups do you con belong to? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX	sider	you
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX	White		
	One \square	Britisl		
	Two \square	Irisl		
	Three \square	Any other White background		
	Four \square	(PLEASE WRITE IN) Ц	
	Five \square			
	More than five (PLEASE WRITE IN)			
	Wide than five (FEEAGE WITTE III)	Black or Black British		
		Caribbear		
		Africa		
		Any other Black background	d	
Q28	Which of these activities best describes	(PLEASE WRITE IN		
4-0	what you are doing at present?			
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX			
		Mixed		
	Employee in full-time job (30 hours plus per week)	White and Black Caribbear		
		White and Black Africa		
	Employee in part-time job (under 30 hours per week)	White and Asia		
	Self employed full or part-time	Any other mixed background	d	
	On a government supported	(PLEASE WRITE IN		
	training programme (e.g. Modern			
	Apprenticeship/Training for Work) \square			
	Full-time education at school,	Asian or Asian British		
	college or university	India		
	Unemployed and available for work . $lacksquare$	Pakistan	i 🔲	
	Permanently sick/disabled 🚨	Bangladesh	i 🗆	
	Wholly retired from work $\ldots \ldots$	Any other Asian background		
	Looking after the home $\ \ldots \ \square$	(PLEASE WRITE IN		
	Doing something else			
	(PLEASE WRITE IN)			
		Chinese	ιП	
		Other ethnic group		
		(PLEASE WRITE IN		
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Q29	Do you have any long-standing illness,			
	disability or infirmity? (Long-standing	Is there anything else you would like t	o ad	d?
	means anything that has troubled you over	PLEASE WRITE IN BOX BELOW		
	a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time.)			
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX			
	Yes ☐ ANSWER THE NEXT QUESTION (Q30)			
	No			
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Q30	Does this illness or disability limit your			
	activities in any way?			
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX			
	Yes			
	No \square			

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL RESIDENTS PANEL

Lancashire County Council is setting up a panel of residents who will be asked from time to time to take part in research on local issues. Can we give your name and address to Lancashire County Council so that they can send you more information about the Residents' Panel?

Only your name and address will be passed on to Lancashire County Council. Your answers to this survey will remain confidential.

Yes, my name	NE BOX AND SIGN BELOW and address	
can be passed Lancashire Co	on to ounty Council	IMPORTANT: Please complete CONTACT DETAILS below
No, do not pa	ss on my name and ncashire County Council	
SIGNATURE:		
CONTACT I	DETAILS	
FIRST NAME]
FAMILY NAME:]
	t your address on the f correct address details	ge is correct. If any details are NOT correct, ox below.
CORRECT ADDR	ESS:	

THANK YOU very much for taking part in this survey.