

Your membership number is:



in Lancashire

1. Please read the instructions carefully.
2. Please use blue or black pen to fill in the questionnaire.
3. Please check you have answered all the appropriate questions.
4. Return your completed questionnaire in the reply-paid envelope provided.

## About your local area

**1**

**Overall, how satisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

Neither satisfied or dissatisfied

Fairly dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

**2**

**And do you agree or disagree that you can influence decisions affecting your local area?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**3****Thinking about your local area, how much of a problem do you think are...**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH STATEMENT

	A very big problem	A fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	Not a problem at all	Don't know
... parents not taking responsibility for the behaviour of their children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... people not treating other people with respect and consideration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... noisy neighbours or loud parties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... teenagers hanging around on the streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... rubbish and litter lying around	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... people being drunk or rowdy in public spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... abandoned or burnt out cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... people using or dealing drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Getting on together

**4****How would you describe the ethnic (eg White, Black, Asian, Chinese) communities in your local area?** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLYThe residents are nearly all from the same ethnic community The majority are from the same ethnic community, but a significant minority are from other backgrounds It contains a mix of people from different ethnic communities **5****To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Strongly agree Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know Too few people in the local area All same background

## Changes in your quality of life

**6**

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

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

## Voluntary and community work

In this section we would like to ask you about voluntary and community work, and any other community activities you may be involved in, or have supported. Please note that 'supported' could include the following:

- raising or handling money;
- working on a committee;
- organising or helping to run an activity or event;
- visiting or befriending people;
- giving advice, information or counselling;
- secretarial, administration or clerical work;
- providing transport or driving;
- campaigning (eg lobbying, canvassing or letter writing);
- giving other practical help (eg shopping, providing food, making or mending).

**7**

**Which, if any, of the following have you given any unpaid help to in your free time in the last 12 months?** PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

**Children's education/schools** (eg parent/teacher associations, pre-school play groups, helping at fairs and fêtes)

**Youth clubs/children's activities outside school**

**Educational activities for adults**

**Sports/exercise** (taking part, coaching or supporting)

**Religious activities** (eg attending a place of worship to help out)

**Political activities** (eg involvement with local political groups, serving as a councillor)

**Health, disability and social welfare** (eg hospital visiting, giving help to groups such as MENCAP, OXFAM)

**The elderly** (eg helping organisations such as Age Concern, visiting or transporting the elderly)

**Safety/first aid** (eg helping after a disaster, assisting organisations like the Red Cross)

**Environmental activities** (eg helping organisations such as Greenpeace, the National Trust, local conservation groups)

**Justice and human rights** (eg acting as a magistrate, prison visiting, helping community or race relations, lesbian and gay groups)

**Local community or neighbourhood groups** (eg being part of a tenants/residents association, Neighbourhood Watch)

**Hobbies/recreation/arts/social clubs** (eg theatres, museums, amateur dramatics, local history clubs)

**Trade Union activities**

**Something else**



## The environment

**10**

**In your local area how concerned are you about each of the following?**  
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Somewhat concerned	A little concerned	Not concerned
Loss of countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of landscape features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of wildlife and habitats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intensive use of land for agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation opportunities in the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of the historic environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise or light pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radiation levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathing and river water quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Derelict or contaminated land and buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amount of waste produced and how it is disposed of eg landfill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fly tipping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of waste recycled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depletion of natural resources eg quarrying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The wasting of water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climate change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pollution from burning fossil fuel to produce energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The wasting of energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The level of traffic congestion and pollution from exhaust fumes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flooding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**11****How often, if at all, have you done the following in the last 12 months?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH ACTIVITY

	Regularly	Occasionally	Never
Made compost out of kitchen waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bought environmentally friendly goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Deliberately used public transport, walked or cycled instead of using a car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cut down on the amount of electricity/gas your household uses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Avoided travelling by air	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bought a carbon offset	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cut down on the use of water eg have a shower instead of a bath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recycled cans, bottles, paper or plastic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Made sure that your noise did not disturb others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Done things to encourage wildlife in your garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Climate change

**12****How convinced are you that the earth's climate and long-term weather patterns are changing (climate change)?** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLYVery convinced Fairly convinced Not very convinced Not at all convinced Have not heard of/do not know **13****Would you say that this change is mainly due to human activities?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes No Don't know

**14**

a) Specifically what do you think are the main causes of climate change?  
 b) Which of the following do you think you personally contribute to?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY FOR EACH OPTION

	a) Main causes of climate change	b) Factors you personally contribute to
Carbon (dioxide) emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emissions from cars/van/buses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Emissions from planes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manufacturing/industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Energy use in homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural changes/the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Destruction of forests/cutting down trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The hole in the ozone layer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**15**

How soon, if at all do you think each of the following will be affected by climate change? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH OPTION

	The world	Lancashire	You personally
It is/I am already affected by climate change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the next 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6 to 20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 to 50 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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In more than 50 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't think it/I will be affected by climate change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



# Recycling

**16**

**How important is it to recycle the rubbish that households produce?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very important

Fairly important

Not very important

Not at all important

Don't know

**17**

**Which if any of the following statements comes closest to how much you recycle?** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

I recycle everything that can be recycled

I recycle a lot but not everything that can be recycled

I do not recycle much

I do not recycle anything

**18**

**Do you recycle more, less or about the same as you did a year ago?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

I recycle more

I recycle less

I recycle about the same

Don't know

**19**

**Please tell us why you say this.**

PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX

**20**

**How would you rate your knowledge of how to recycle on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is know nothing and 5 is know a lot?** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

Know nothing

Know a lot

1

2

3

4

5



## Home composting

**24**

**Did you know that free home compost bins are available in Lancashire?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes

No

**25**

**Do you have a home compost bin?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes, it was free from my local council  → GO TO Q26

Yes, I paid for it  → GO TO Q26

No, I had a bin but gave it away  → GO TO Q30

No  → GO TO END

**26**

**How long have you had your bin?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

One year or less

More than 1 year and up to 3 years

More than 3 years and up to 5 years

5 years or more

**27**

**How often do you put material in your compost bin?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Every week or more  → GO TO Q30

Every fortnight  → GO TO Q30

Every month  → GO TO Q30

I don't use it  → GO TO Q28

**28**

**Which of the following best describes how you use your compost bin?**

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

I started to use it but stopped

I am planning to use it in the future

I will never use it

**29**

**What prevents you from using your compost bin?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

I don't know how to use it

I don't have enough space

I have no need for compost

I don't have enough time

The council collect my green waste for me

I do not like the design of the compost bin

I stopped gardening

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX)

None of these

Don't know

**30**

**Do you receive the home composting newsletter, comPOST?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes  → GO TO Q31

No  → GO TO END

**31**

**How useful do you find the newsletter comPOST?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

Very useful

Fairly useful

Not very useful

Not at all useful

Don't know

**Please return the questionnaire in the reply-paid envelope.  
Thank you for being part of Life in Lancashire.**

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