

County News

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Summer 2023

RECORD £35 MILLION BOOST FOR LANCASHIRE'S ROADS



We know that local roads matter to you - so we're investing more than ever to improve them.

Thanks to Lancashire Conservatives' prudent management of the county council's finances, we are investing £35m in Lancashire's roads, pavements and transport infrastructure - more than ever before.

Residents from across the county tell us again and again that what matters most to them is being able to get from A to B as quickly and as smoothly as possible. That's why we've made Lancashire's roads a priority for investment.

In 2022 alone, we repaired more than 67,000 safety defects across our road network and completed hundreds of resurfacing and other capital projects to keep our local roads up to scratch.

In March, our investment was bolstered by a further £5m announced at Chancellor Jeremy Hunt's Spring Budget. That means more than £35m being spent across the County to provide easier, smoother journeys for all - however you travel.

We've heard your views through the National Highways and Transport Network Survey, too, to ensure that your priorities remain our priorities.

We're also exploring new ways of working to ensure that the work of repairing our roads doesn't come at a cost to the environment.

The new LoveCleanStreets app makes it easier than ever to report Highways issues in your area and can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play Store now.

Please click below to take part in our highways survey. This is your opportunity to tell us about the issues that affect you and your area.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Help us to help you by completing OUR BIGGEST EVER SURVEY ON ROADS

Whether potholes, blocked drains, faulty traffic lights or anything else - we can only solve highways issues if we know about them. You can report ANY of these issues using the LoveCleanStreets app.

Or go to www.lancashireconservatives.org.uk/form/highways-survey-summer2023



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Lancashire Conservatives celebrating £200m Levelling Up bonanza

£200m LEVELLING UP BONANZA

Lancashire is celebrating a massive £200m Levelling Up bonanza following recent announcements made by central government.

£50m was awarded to Lancashire County Council for a range of schemes across East Lancashire to create opportunities through greener, safer and healthier travel.

A further £50m was awarded to support delivery of the hugely exciting and transformational Eden Project Morecambe.

Backed by your superb Conservative MPs, working hand in hand with local Conservatives in County Hall and in your District

Council, this conservative team is delivering real change for every part of Lancashire.

This is all on top of a long list of Levelling Up and Economic Development schemes spread right across the County.

These are all supported and financially backed by your well run, growth and investment focussed Conservative County Council.

The county council is also investing over £20m to support Levelling Up through a range of innovative and regeneration schemes to ensure that together, we drive growth, jobs and opportunities for every person in every part of Lancashire.

our plan for Lancashire

1 DELIVERING BETTER SERVICES

Increased efficiency, more effective, quicker results, better communication. Improving services by changing the way we do things.

2 PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Lead on environmental improvement schemes and renewable energy initiatives. Promote more recycling and better waste management.

3 SUPPORTING ECONOMIC GROWTH

Help people and businesses connect and grow. Secure inward investment to boost and maximise Lancashire's potential.

4 CARING FOR THE VULNERABLE

Protect, safeguard, support and enable the most vulnerable residents in our society and reduce areas of inequality and provide opportunity for all.

5 DELIVERING BEST VALUE WITH YOUR MONEY

Ensuring your council tax is spent wisely on the things you tell us you care about most.

6 CELEBRATING ALL THAT IS GREAT IN LANCASHIRE

Working with district councils and other partners to ensure Lancashire is a place where every single person can live their best life.

What we've achieved this year



OFSTED 'GOOD'

An in-depth visit from Ofsted has rated Lancashire Children's Services GOOD across the board. Under Labour they were rated 'inadequate' but we have turned that around and we have been commended for our breadth of vision and proactive approach.



PEAT RESTORATION

We secured £1.4m investment to restore the peatlands as part of the UK's efforts to tackle climate change. Restoring our peatland will reduce carbon emissions and even capture more CO2 from the atmosphere, offsetting the carbon that is produced from burning fossil fuels.



CULTURE & SPORT

Introduced a new £500,000 annual fund and developed Crowdfund Lancashire to support community-led cultural and sporting projects. This will empower residents to improve their local communities whilst improving people's health and wellbeing and cultural experience.



VALUE FOR MONEY

Despite inheriting a £200m black hole from the last Labour/LibDem coalition and managing the impact of Covid and the war in Ukraine, we can demonstrate we deliver best value for residents, reducing the deficit and keeping Council Tax at the same rate as before. We will continue to reduce costs and improve services as Conservative Councils always do!