

# COPPULL PARISH AREA FORUM

## Meeting held at Royal British Legion Club, Coppull on Tuesday 13 June 2006

The questions and issues raised by members of the public on question cards together with the responses given, are set out below.

“YOU SAID	“WE DID
Question	Summary of Responses
<p>1. Question card: I have a family living on Byron Crescent. They have young children. The times I visit round there, there are car’s wizzing round there. I think sleeping policemen would stop that. Also, round Arcon Road there are people on small motor bikes riding round pathways.</p>	<p>Response from Lancashire County Council as follows:</p> <p>The County Council were also asked to look at this by Lindsay Hoyle MP. This matter was looked into and a letter was subsequently sent by the County’s Executive Director of Environment to him in August 2006. A copy was also sent to the Clerk of Coppull Parish Council. This letter explains that whilst we understand the concerns raised, priority in allocating expenditure has to be given to changes that achieve a reduction of injuries on the County’s roads. This is because we receive many more requests for implementing traffic management and road safety measures on the highway network than can be funded from its available resources. Investigations have found that there is no factor that distinguishes Byron Crescent from others in relation to road safety, and the road safety network is such that no significant level of through traffic would be attracted. Therefore sleeping policemen on Byron Crescent cannot be prioritised at this time.</p> <p>Response from Lancashire Constabulary.</p> <p>The issue of sleeping policemen has been passed to the Road Policing Unit who work in conjunction with the highways department to establish where traffic calming measures should be made.</p>
<p>2. Question card: Can we have traffic calming measures in Byron Crescent or Dickens Road. Two accidents in the last twelve months.</p>	<p>Response from Lancashire County Council:</p> <p>See above response.</p>

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<p>3. Question card: Bad news. Reference to the Grange estate off Spendmore Lane (Persimmon Estate). The roundabout on Spendmore Lane. Most 'inadequate' Approx 200 cars on the estate at peak times 90 cars can leave.</p> <p>Good News The recent 'speeding' signs in Coppull. Feedback is very good. Lets have more etc.</p>	<p>Response from Lancashire County Council as follows:</p> <p>This matter has also been raised by the Parish Council and a letter was forwarded to them on 10 July 2006 – following their meeting in the Village Hall of the 24 June 2006. The Grange Mini-Roundabout is the paramount consideration. As there had been no accidents it would be unrealistic to suggest any revised scheme would find an early place in the works programme at this time- but we will monitor the situation.</p>
<p>4. Question card: Can you tell us who is manning the camera's in Coppull and is it 24 hours per day? Does this come under Council or Police. I believe also there is no powers to move people on who are causing a disturbance. We also believe that adults over 18 - 21 years cannot be moved on whilst drinking and causing a disturbance.</p>	<p>Response from Chorley Borough Council.</p> <p>Chorley Borough Council staff operate the cameras in Chorley Borough. The cameras are operational 24 hours a day. The monitoring room is located within the Police Station, enabling a speedy response to incidents.</p> <p>Response from Lancashire Constabulary directly to Sandra Leak on the drinking and disturbance issue.</p> <p>The Police do have powers to move on any people who are creating a disturbance. This obviously is dependant upon demand at the time and staffing levels.</p>
<p>5. Question card: (a) There used to be a litter bin on the lamppost opposite our house in Preston Road. It was taken down some months ago. Who took it down? Why was it taken down? (b) Why have I been unable to get any information about this when I have rang Clerk to Parish Council</p>	<p>(a) Response from Chorley Borough Council: A new bin has been installed.</p> <p>(b) Clerk to Coppull Parish Council Mrs S Edwards to respond direct to Mr and Mrs Hart.</p> <p>Response from Coppull Parish Council: The Clerk raised this at the Parish Council meeting on 28 June and Councillor Ken Ball advised that he had responded to this issue.</p>