

## Equality Questions

Equality monitoring enables us to increase our knowledge and understanding of Central Lancashire's diverse communities and gather information about who uses our services. The information you provide will be used to make sure that our services are being accessed equally.

The following questions are optional, if you do choose to answer you always have the option to 'prefer not to say' on any question. All of the information you provide is private and confidential and will not be shared outside the Central Lancashire Team and the three Central Lancashire Authorities.

**Q1 Can you please confirm your full Post Code?**

(Please Write Your Full Postcode in the Box (e.g. PR25 1DJ))

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**Q2 Which of the following best describes your gender?**

Male  Female  Prefer not to say

If you describe your gender with another term please provide this here \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q3 Does your gender identity match your assigned sex at birth?**

Yes  No  Prefer not to say

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**Q4 What was your age on your last birthday?**

(Please write in numbers in the box)

Prefer not to say

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**Q5 Do you consider yourself to be disabled? (As defined by the Equality Act 2010 as having a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity)**

Yes  No  Prefer not to say

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**Q6 To which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

**White** British  Irish

**Asian/Asian British** Indian  Pakistani  Chinese

Any other White background \_\_\_\_\_

Any other Asian background \_\_\_\_\_

**Black/Black British** African  Caribbean

**Mixed** White & Black Caribbean  White & Black African

Any other Black/Black British background \_\_\_\_\_

White & Asian  Any other mixed background \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other ethnic Group** \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer not to say

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**Q7 Do you identify with any religion or belief?**

Yes  If yes, please specify here \_\_\_\_\_ No  Prefer not to say

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**Q8 Do you consider yourself to be...?**

Bisexual  Heterosexual/straight  Gay man  Gay woman or lesbian  Other

Prefer not to say

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**Q9 Are you currently pregnant or have you given birth in the last 26 weeks?**

Yes  No  Prefer not to say

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**Q10 Are you currently...?**

Cohabiting  Divorced or civil partnership dissolved  In a civil partnership  Married

Single  Separated  Prefer not to say

## Glossary

**Affordable Housing:** housing for sale or rent, for those whose needs are not met by the market (including housing that provides a subsidised route to home ownership and/or is for essential local workers); and which complies with one or more of the definitions set out in the NPPF regarding:

a) Affordable housing for rent

b) Starter homes

c) Discounted market sales housing

d) Other affordable routes to home ownership: including shared ownership; relevant equity loans, other low-cost homes for sale (at a price equivalent to at least 20% below local market value) and rent to buy (which includes a period of intermediate rent).

**Brownfield Land:** See previously developed land.

**Central Lancashire Local Plan:** Document which sets out the strategic planning priorities across the Central Lancashire area.

**City Deal:** An agreement between government and a city, which gives local areas specific powers and freedoms to help the region support economic growth, create jobs or invest in local projects. The Preston, South Ribble and Lancashire City Deal is a landmark agreement that was signed in September 2013, to achieve a once-in-a-lifetime transformation of the area, creating thousands of new jobs and homes.

**Climate Emergency:** The effect of climate change poses an immediate danger and therefore the government/councils have set out how they will become carbon neutral (i.e. produce no net carbon emissions) by certain dates.

**Comparison Goods:** These are goods which tend to have a high value and are not bought regularly such as household items, electrical goods, clothes and shoes. People tend to go to several shops to compare products before buying them.

**Fuel Poverty:** Where a household cannot afford to keep its home adequately heated at a reasonable cost, given its income.

**Grand Challenges:** The UK Industrial Strategy sets out four Grand Challenges to put the UK at the forefront of the industries of the future, ensuring that the UK takes advantage of major global changes, improving people's lives and the country's productivity. They are:

- Artificial Intelligence and data
- ageing society
- clean growth
- future of mobility

**Green Belt:** Land around an urban area which has been designated as Green Belt, where building or development is not usually allowed, in order to prevent urban sprawl and protect the openness and permanence of the land.