Bus Stop Clearways – Modification

Market Street, Edenfield

STATEMENT OF REASONS

As part of a s278 Agreement under the Highways Act 1980 relating to a new housing development it is proposed to upgrade the existing bus stop on Market Street, Edenfield with enforceable clearway markings and signs, allowing buses to pull in safely and efficiently at the stop.

The purpose of these proposals is to promote sustainable transport for all users by including the construction of raised platforms, allowing safe boarding and alighting of passengers.

Following consideration of the objections and representations received during the initial consultation, it is proposed to amend the original scheme by relocating the bus stop clearway 18.5 metres to the south. The length of the proposed bus stop clearway has also been reduced by 6 metres, and the operational hours of the restriction have been shortened to Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm.

This modification is intended to reduce the impact of the proposed bus stop clearway on parking provision outside the residential flats, while continuing to provide adequate space for buses to pull in and egress safely at the stop.