

Burnley Road, Rawtenstall

Statement of Reasons

The proposal seeks to create a safe and suitable set down/pick up location for passengers with wheel/pushchairs wishing to use public transport. This proposal ensures that the area around the new bus stop clearway is free of parked vehicles that can cause issues with vehicle manoeuvres and make it more difficult for visually impaired passengers. Bus Stop Clearway box markings will also prohibit unauthorised vehicles from parking within the stop.

The removal of the limited waiting bay on Burnley Road will allow the establishment of a dedicated Bus Stop at this location. This will allow buses to pull into the layby out of the live traffic lane and provide a safer transition for passengers boarding and alighting. It will also be of benefit to general road safety by improving drivers forward visibility along the road.

REASONS UNDER Section 1 of the RTRA

- (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising,
- (c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or
- (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs, or