

Blackpool Road, Preston – BSIPS Scheme

Parking Restrictions - MODIFICATION

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The purpose of the proposed parking restrictions are to help improve bus services on Blackpool Road & Tulketh Brow, Preston which is a part of the wider Bus Service Improvement Plans (BSIPS).

The implementation of various waiting restrictions on Blackpool Road, St Andrew's Avenue, Newton Road, Tulketh Road and First Avenue will help to ease congestion and improve traffic flow, allowing buses to align correctly with the raised boarding area and depart safely.

These proposals will work together with proposed Bus Stop Clearway introductions to enhance overall bus journey times for the Superbus route from Fylde into Preston City Centre.

Following receipt of feedback after the formal consultation period carried out between 27 September 2024 to 25 October 2024, it is proposed to modify the parking restrictions on Blackpool Road, St Andrew's Avenue, Newton Road and First Avenue to better reflect the periods of when buses experience delays. This will continue to meet the core purpose of the proposals whilst addressing local residential and business concerns.

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)
- (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs