

**BSIPS 125 Superbus – Preston to Chorley - Whittle le Woods area
Bus Stop Clearway MODIFICATION**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The purpose of the proposed Bus Stop Clearways are to facilitate the safe passage of vehicles and pedestrians, providing Equality Act (2010) compliant bus stops.

The introduction of the Bus Stop Clearways will prevent parked vehicles from obstructing kerbside boarding / alighting, thereby improving bus journey times and consistency.

Additionally, the proposals seek to remove three bus stops which conflict with existing parking demands, and relocates a bus stop to a more appropriate location, determined by the optimised spacing between bus stops of 400m to 600m.

Following receipt of feedback after the formal consultation period carried out between 25 February 2025 to 25 March 2025, it is proposed to modify two of the bus stop clearways on Preston Road and relocate them to more suitable positions. Subsequently, it is now also proposed to remove an additional existing bus stop as this is currently positioned between two private driveways, making an upgraded boarding option here unattainable.

These modifications will continue to meet the core purpose of the proposals whilst addressing local residential and business concerns.