

Barkerhouse Road, Nelson

Statement of Reasons

The proposals are being pursued as part of making Lancashire safer. It was requested that the existing Zebra Crossing be upgraded on Barkerhouse Road, Nelson and a junction table be installed. Making it safer for pedestrians using the crossing.

These proposals include the following:

- Introduction of a raised junction table at the junction on Barkerhouse Road. The purpose of this is to slow down traffic and allow safe passage of pedestrians due to the increase in traffic coming in and out of the town centre of Nelson. The proposal has been introduced due to serious accidents involving pedestrians at the crossing.
- A section of no waiting at any time is proposed to ensure that vehicles do not park in this location and obstruct visibility of the crossing for approaching vehicles. This will ensure that pedestrians waiting to use the crossing are able to clearly see approaching vehicles. Barkerhouse Road is an existing 30mph road while Smith Street is within an existing 20mph zone and the visibility of the junction is poor.

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, or
- c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)