

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BLACKBURN ROAD, EDENFIELD, ROSSENDALE
BOROUGH) (REMOVAL AND INTRODUCTION OF BUS
STOP CLEARWAY)



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council propose the following:

- 1) Remove a bus stop clearway in the following lengths of road:
 - a) Blackburn Road, Edenfield, Bury, the north east side, from a point 159.5 metres south east of its junction with Irwell Vale Road for a distance of 16.5 metres in a south easterly direction;
 - b) Blackburn Road, Edenfield, Bury, the south west side, from a point 115 metres south east of its junction Irwell Vale Road for a distance of 16.5 metres in a south easterly direction.
- 2) Introduce a Bus Stop Clearway at any time (the effect of which will be to prohibit the stopping of vehicles) in the following lengths of road:
 - a) Blackburn Road, Edenfield, Bury, the north east side, from a point 156 metres south east of its junction with Irwell Vale Road for a distance of 27 metres in a south easterly direction;
 - b) Blackburn Road, Edenfield, Bury, the south west side, from a point 93.5 metres south east of its junction with Irwell Vale Road for a distance of 27 metres in a south easterly direction.

Statement of Reasons

The purpose of this proposal is to upgrade the existing bus stops on the B6257 Blackburn Road at Rawtenstall, with enforceable clearway markings and signs allowing buses to pull in safely and efficiently at the stop. The proposal intends to promote sustainable transport for all users by including the construction of a raised platform, allowing safe boarding and alighting of passengers and ensure the bus stops are fully mobility compliant. The proposals include the relocation of the existing bus stops to a more appropriate location. The proposals are being pursued as part of a s278 Agreement under the Highways Act 1980 as part of a new housing development.

A copy of the relevant notice and plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Rossendale Borough Council - One Stop Shop, The Business Centre, Futures Park, Newchurch Road, Bacup, OL13 0BB and at the offices of The Director of Law and Governance, Lancashire County Council, County Hall, Fishergate, Preston, PR1 8XJ, and on Lancashire County Councils Website <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx> or scan the QR code below. Any representations or objections (specifying the grounds on which they are made) relating to the proposal must be made in writing and should be sent to The Director of Law and Governance, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 100, County Hall, Preston PR1 0LD or by e-mail to tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk quoting ref: **LSG4/894.21320/AFR** before the 31 October 2025.

Heloise MacAndrew, Director of Law and Governance
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