

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bus Stop Stand

Burnley Road Bacup

The purpose of this proposal is to upgrade the existing bus stop Burnley Road at Bacup, with enforceable 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 repositioning of the existing bus stop to a more appropriate location to take into consideration the widening of Hall Street and the change in use of the building. These changes will necessitate the removal of the existing limited waiting bay.

The proposals are being pursued as part of a s278 Agreement under the Highways Act 1980 as part of a new housing development.