

Garstang High Street

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Vehicles parking along High Street, Garstang are being left in a manner that obstructs the safe manoeuvring of buses.

This has led to concerns from the local bus operator, who has indicated that continued obstruction may result in the withdrawal of their service from this route. The Town Council is keen to avoid this outcome.

To address the problem, Wyre Council—working in partnership with Lancashire County Council and the Town Council—have developed proposals aimed at improving the traffic flow. This involves constructing a buildout near Stoops Weind, designed specifically to discourage inappropriate parking, and extending the existing No Waiting Mon-Sat 8am-6pm restriction southwards.

Whilst the implementation of this proposal will result in the removal of two limited waiting parking spaces and corresponding No Waiting Thursday 8am-6pm on the east side, the measures are considered necessary to ensure the safe and efficient movement of vehicles, particularly buses, along High Street.

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