

**Statement of Reasons**  
**A679 Accrington Road Hapton**  
**Red Route Clearway Order**

The purpose of the proposed red route clearway is to prohibit vehicles from stopping, waiting or parking at any time on the A679 Accrington Road Hapton, including the verge and footway, in the vicinity of the new industrial estate.

The exception to this is where designated bus stop clearway markings are located allowing passengers to board and alight the bus at the stops.

The red route clearway is required in the interest of providing a safe, accessible route for all vehicles and pedestrians and improved bus journey time.

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

**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
- (b) for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road, or
- (c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or
- (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs, or