

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BLACKBURN ROAD, SIMONSTONE, RIBBLE VALLEY
BOROUGH) (BUS STOP CLEARWAY (2500IMG2570))



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

- 1) Remove a bus stop in Blackburn Road, Simonstone, the north side, from a point 167.7 metres east of its junction with the Centreline of Simonstone Lane.
- 2) Introduce a Bus Stop Clearway at any time (the effect of which will be to prohibit the stopping of vehicles) in Blackburn Road, Simonstone, the north side, from a point 205.4 metres east of its junction with the Centreline of Simonstone Lane for a distance of 27 metres in an easterly direction.

Statement of Reasons

This proposal is to support the implementation of accessibility improvements at bus stops within the East Lancashire area. These improvements form part of a wider initiative to provide safe and suitable boarding and alighting facilities for all passengers, including wheelchair users, pushchair users, and individuals with restricted mobility who rely on public transport services.

The introduction and alteration of Bus Stop Clearway markings are necessary to ensure that stopping areas remain free of parked vehicles. Vehicles parking within or adjacent to bus stops can obstruct bus manoeuvring space and limit forward visibility, creating additional difficulties for drivers and for visually impaired passengers. The proposed clearways will therefore provide unobstructed access for buses and support safe and efficient passenger movement.

Where required, additional infrastructure such as bus shelters and raised boarding platforms will be installed to enhance safety, comfort, and accessibility at the stops.

Bus Stop Clearway

ALTHAM, Simsonstone Business Park (by) Stop ID 2500IMG2570

This proposal will remove the existing bus stop and introduce a new Bus Stop Clearway in a more suitable location enabling improved alignment and safer operation.

The implementation of the Bus Stop Clearway will ensure that appropriate enforcement measures can be undertaken, thereby improving compliance and delivering benefits for all road users, including pedestrians.

A copy of the relevant notice and plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Ribble Valley Borough Council, Council Offices, Church Walk, Clitheroe, BB7 2RA 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: **LSG4/102023/AFR** before the 20 March 2026.

Heloise MacAndrew, Director of Law and Governance
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