

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BURY ROAD, RAWTENSTALL, ROSSENDALE BOROUGH)
(REMOVAL OF BUS STOP CLEARWAY)



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council propose to remove a Bus Stop Clearway in Bury Road, Rawtenstall, south east side, from a point 19.5 metres south west of its junction with the centreline of Parramatta Street for a distance of 18 metres in a south westerly direction.

Statement of Reasons

Rawtenstall Gyratory System is to undergo an improvement scheme to reduce congestion and enhance safety. The scheme included carriageway widening lane confirmation amendments and traffic signal system upgrades.

Currently on the southwestern section of the gyratory, Bury Road, outside no 22, a bus stop is present, but it has not been in use for a significant period. Additionally, it is not foreseen that there will be a requirement for a bus stop in this location. It is proposed that it will be removed to accommodate for the proposed Goods Vehicle Loading Only Bay.

At this location occupying no 22 and adjacent property is a carpet store. The properties in question do not have rear vehicular access and therefore deliveries and loading take place on the Bury Road on an ad hoc basis.

It is proposed to formalise this by using a section of the wide footway as a loading bay. Kerbing will be adjusted and footway strengthened to enable vehicles undertaking the actions in question to undertake loading and unloading off the through carriageway. This will ensure the improved traffic flow envisaged by the scheme will be unhindered and also the loading operation can be undertaken safely. Therefore, the appropriate Traffic Order is requested to enable its use solely for the purpose of loading and unloading. This proposal also seeks to introduce additional No Waiting at Any Time restrictions at the southern extent of the Gyratory system and to tidy up the existing Traffic Regulation Order to allow for effective enforcement.

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: **LSG4/102158/AFR** before the 27 March 2026.

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