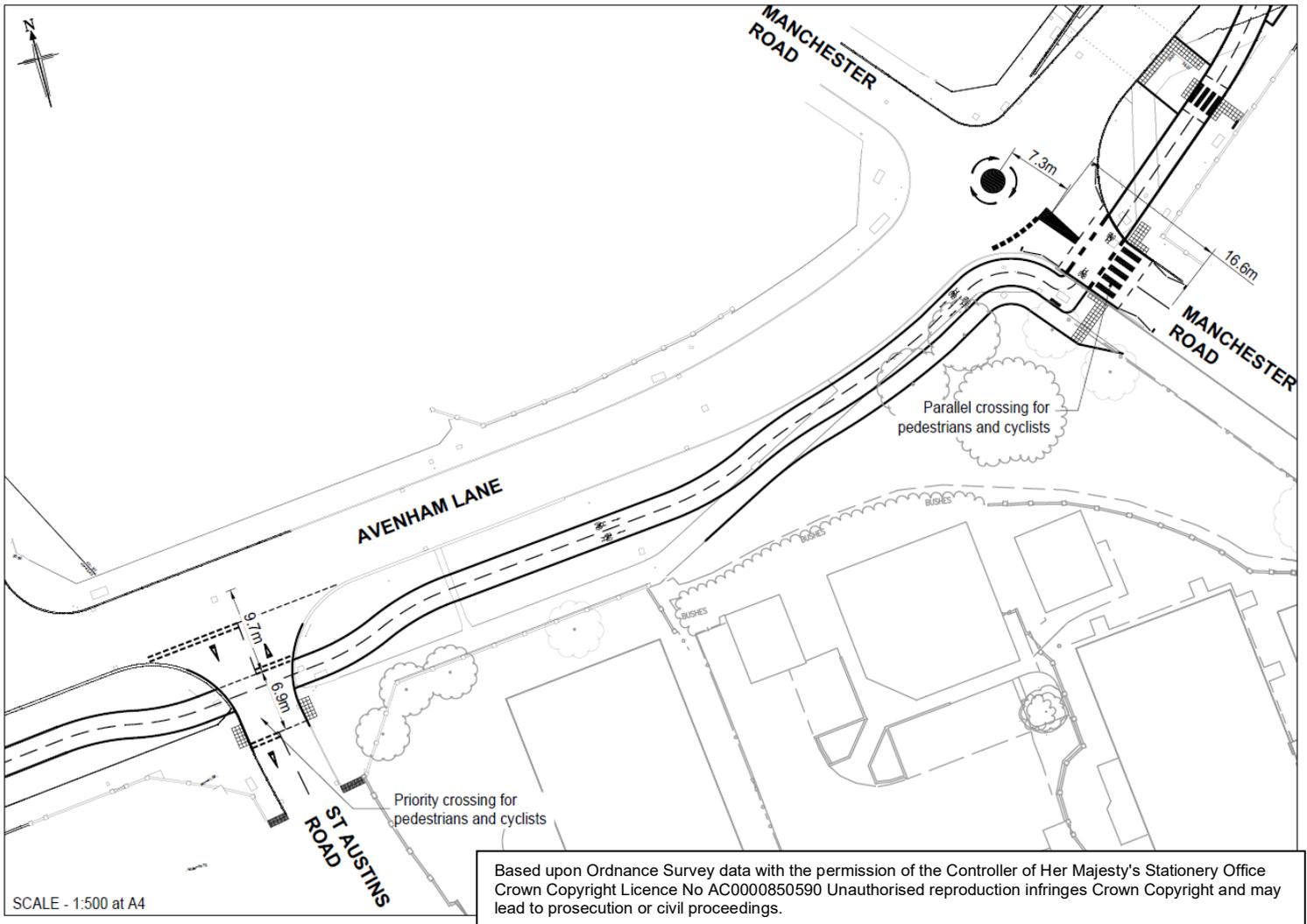


**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(ST AUSTIN'S ROAD, PRESTON, PRESTON CITY) (PRIORITY CROSSING)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above pedestrian crossing under Section 23 of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to introduce a priority crossing in St Austin's Road, Preston, from a point 9.7 metres south of its junction with the centreline of Avenham Lane for a distance of 6.9 metres in a southerly direction.



**Statement of Reasons**

The proposals are required to facilitate safe walking, wheeling and cycling along Queen Street / Avenham Lane, including segregation of pedestrians and cyclists for approximately 700m with the introduction of a bidirectional cycle lane to be sited within the existing grass verge.

Proposals also include priority and parallel crossings over side roads and Avenham Lane to provide safer onward connectivity.

Sections of shared use are proposed at the termination points to allow cyclists to transition on to onward shared use routes, and provide connectivity where there is insufficient space to fully segregate users.

A copy of the relevant notice and plan indicating the location of the crossing may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Preston City Council, PO Box 10, Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston, PR1 2RL 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](mailto:tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk) quoting ref: **LSG4/894.21672/AFR** before 27 March 2026.

**Heloise MacAndrew, Director of Law and Governance**  
**27 February 2026**

