

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(TULKETH BROW, PRESTON, PRESTON CITY) (PEDESTRIAN
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 signalised crossing in Tulketh Brow, Preston, from a point 3.4 metres south east of its junction with Waterloo Road for a distance of 40.5 metres in a south easterly direction on the north west bound carriageway and from a point 5.9 metres south east of its junction with Waterloo Road for a distance of 36.5 metres in a south easterly direction on the south east bound carriageway.

Statement of Reasons

The purpose of this proposal is to introduce a signalised pedestrian crossing on the B6241 Tulketh Brow, Preston, to improve pedestrian safety and support more efficient movement through the area. The proposed crossing point is located on a well-established pedestrian desire line, with regular movements between nearby residential areas, local services, bus stops, and routes towards Ashton and surrounding communities. The existing arrangement does not provide controlled facilities, which limits safe crossing opportunities—particularly during busier traffic periods.

The introduction of a signalised pedestrian crossing will:

- Provide a designated, safe and reliable crossing point along this key pedestrian desire line.
- Encourage walking and active travel by offering safer and more convenient facilities.
- Improve accessibility for vulnerable users, including children, older people, and individuals with mobility impairments.
- Create controlled breaks in traffic flow to help movements into and out of Waterloo Road.
- Improve overall network efficiency as part of the wider Tulketh Brow and Water Lane improvements.

The proposed crossing forms an important component of the wider improvement scheme, aimed at delivering safer pedestrian provision and better-coordinated traffic management across the network. For these reasons, the County Council considers the introduction of this controlled crossing to be necessary and beneficial for the safe and efficient operation of the highway.

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 quoting ref:LSG4/102791/AFR before 17th April 2026.

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