

Officer Decision
Taken under the Scheme of Delegation

This decision has been taken in accordance with the county council's Scheme of Delegation to Officers, as set out in section 9 of the [Constitution](#).

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| Decision taken on behalf of the: | Director of Highways and Transport |
| Officer taking the decision: | Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Tel: 01772 536818, Email: peter.bell@lancashire.gov.uk |
| Service Area: | Highways and Transport |

Key Details

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| Lancashire County Council Highways Act 1980 Section 65(1) and 66(4) Proposed Shared Use Cycle Way | |
| Decision Date: | 23/12/2024 |
| Part I or Part II: | Part I |
| Reason for Part II: (if applicable) | N/A |
| Divisions Affected: | Brierfield & Nelson West; Nelson East; |

The Decision

| Background | | |
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| <p>The purpose of the proposed restrictions are to support the improved amenity in Nelson Town Centre, with improved pedestrian and cycle access and linkage across Nelson.</p> <p>All the proposals will work together to create a safer environment for pedestrians, cyclists, and vulnerable users. It is hoped this will give confidence to encourage more users to consider commuting via non-motorised means and this will improve health and air quality for the residents of Nelson.</p> | | |
| Consultations | | |
| <p>Formal consultation was carried out between 1 November-2024 and 29 November-2024 which included notices being displayed on site. Divisional county councillors were consulted along with the council's usual consultees. The main points raised in the responses along with Officer comments are outlined in Appendix C. These have been sent to Democratic Services and have been deemed as non-significant.</p> | | |
| | Yes | No |
| Is this a decision made under a specific delegation from Full Council, Cabinet or another committee? | | |



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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If so, does this discharge the delegation in full? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Did the delegation require you to consult with a Cabinet Member(s) or specific officer(s) prior to taking the decision? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If so, specify the names of the Cabinet Member(s)/officer(s) you have consulted with: | | |
| County Councillor Rupert Swarbrick – Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport | | |
| The Decision | | |
| Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, on behalf of Matt Townsend, Director of Highways and Transport took a decision to approve the proposals as set out in the report. | | |
| Were any other options considered and, if so, what were they and why were they discounted? | | |
| N/A | | |
| Background Papers | | |
| Appendix A – Notice of Proposal Appendix B – Plan Appendix C – Summary of responses and Officer comments | | |

Declaration

| | Yes | N/A |
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| In taking this decision, I confirm that I have taken into consideration and kept a record of all relevant advice from the following services: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Where appropriate, consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member(s) has been completed. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Where appropriate and where the decision impacts on a particular locality, the relevant councillor(s) for the electoral division(s) have been consulted. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Officer taking the decision: | Peter Bell | |

