

**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](#).

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

**Key Details**

<b>Lancashire County Council (Bolton Road and Chorley Road, Chorley)</b> <b>(Removal and Introduction of Bus Stop Clearways)</b> Legal Reference: LSG4894.19758/AFR	
<b>Decision Date:</b>	13/02/25
<b>Part I or Part II:</b>	Part I
<b>Reason for Part II: (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>Divisions Affected:</b>	Chorley Central; Chorley Rural East;

**The Decision**

<b>Background</b>		
<p>The purpose of the proposals are to facilitate the safe passage of vehicles and pedestrians, providing Equality Act (2010) compliant bus stops. The introduction of Bus Stop Clearways will prevent parked vehicles from obstructing kerbside boarding / alighting and improve bus journey times and consistency.</p> <p>The proposals also remove three bus stops, relocating these to more appropriate locations and extends one existing bus stop clearway (by 8 metres) to allow the buses to pull in and out safely.</p> <p>Consultations</p> <p>Formal consultation was carried out between 22 October-2024 and 19 November-2024 which included frontagers to the proposed location of the Bus Stop being notified and notices being displayed on site. Divisional county councillors were consulted along with the council's usual consultees.</p> <p>Following formal consultation, Objections were received but have been subsequently withdrawn.</p>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Is this a decision made under a specific delegation from Full</b>		



<b>Council, Cabinet or another committee?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If so, does this discharge the delegation in full?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Did the delegation require you to consult with a Cabinet Member(s) or specific officer(s) prior to taking the decision?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If so, specify the names of the Cabinet Member(s)/officer(s) you have consulted with:</b>		
County Councillor Rupert Swarbrick – Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport		
<b>The Decision</b>		
Peter Bell, Highway Regulation Manager, on behalf of Matt Townsend, Director of Highways and Transport, took the decision to approve the introduction of bus stop clearways.		
<b>Were any other options considered and, if so, what were they and why were they discounted?</b>		
N/A		
<b>Background Papers</b>		
<b>Appendices:</b> Appendix A – Notice of Proposal Appendix B - Plan		

### **Declaration**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
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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<b>Officer taking the decision:</b>	Peter Bell	



