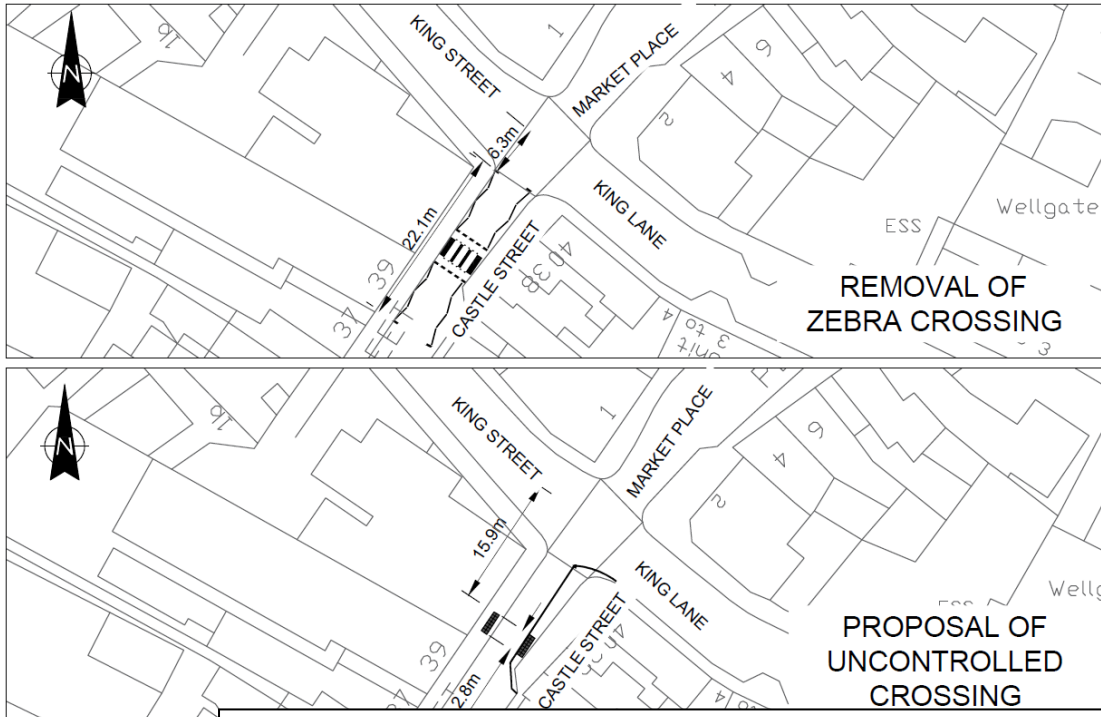


NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(CASTLE STREET, CLITHEROE, RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH)
(PEDESTRIAN CROSSING)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council propose under Section 23 of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the following:

1. Remove a zebra crossing in Castle Street, from a point 6.3 metres south west of its centreline junction with Market Place for a distance of 22.1 metres in a south westerly direction.
2. Introduce an uncontrolled crossing in Castle Street, from a point 15.9 metres south west of its centreline junction with Market Place for a distance of 2.8 metres in a south westerly direction.



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Statement of Reasons

Public realm improvements are being made to Castle Street in Clitheroe, which is the most important section of the existing high street conservation area. As part of the scheme, the footways are being widened and the carriageway on Castle Street is being narrowed to reduce the speed of vehicles using the road and reduce opportunities for illegal parking.

Additionally, the signing of routes is being revised to direct through traffic away from Castle Street onto other routes, with Castle Street being signed for local traffic only, and existing parking bays are being limited to loading and blue badge holders only. These measures are expected to significantly reduce the speed and amount of through traffic on Castle Street, aiding pedestrian movements throughout the length of Castle Street and removing the need for the existing zebra crossing at the north end of Castle Street.

As a result of the above measures, it is proposed to remove the existing zebra crossing and associated Belisha beacons and replace it with a courtesy crossing.

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 Ribble Valley Borough Council, Council Offices, Church Walk, Clitheroe, BB7 2RA, 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:LSG4/894.19334/AFR before 25 July 2024.

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