

Castle Street, Clitheroe

Removal of zebra crossing and replacement with courtesy crossing

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.