Grimsargh Bridge Widening Scheme

STATEMENT OF REASONS

These proposals are connected with the Grimsargh Bridge Widening scheme which is part of the larger BSIP programme. The email address for comment on the scheme is BSIP@lancashire.gov.uk and there is a website detailing the proposals

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/strategies-policies-plans/roads-parking-and-travel/bus-service-improvement-plan/upcoming-bus-priority-schemes/preston/.

The purpose of the introduction of a new pedestrian crossing adjacent the Primary School is to provide a safe place for pedestrians to cross the carriageway. This is in anticipation of increased vehicle speeds due to the proposed widening of Grimsargh Skew Bridge.

The proposal to remove and revoke the School Entrance Markings is required to allow for the required zig-zag markings adjacent to the pedestrian crossing, the zig-zag markings provide a similar restriction which extends beyond the operating times of the School Entrance Markings.