

Serpentine Road, Burnley

Statement of Reasons

The purpose of this proposal is to introduce a 1.5 metre width restriction to create a safe route for pedestrians, equestrians, cycles and vehicles of less than 1.5m width.

The available width of Serpentine Road (byway BT1201057) does not allow safe passage of vehicles wider than 1.5m and other vulnerable users. The nature and width of the route means that normal road vehicles are unable to reverse safely to allow other users to pass.

It is proposed to limit vehicle widths to reduce the potential for accidents and improve the general safety of users.

REASONS UNDER Section 1 of the RTRA

- (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or
- (d) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property