

**BSIPs - A59 Liverpool Road
and Carr House Lane, Bretherton**

BUS STOP CLEARWAYS

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The purpose of these proposals are to improve bus services in the area as part of the wider Bus Service Improvement Plans (BSIPs).

The proposals aim to improve bus stop facilities to Equality Act (2010) standards by introducing raised boarding areas to improve passenger accessibility and bus stop clearways to allow buses to arrive and depart safely and allow effective enforcement.

It is also proposed to relocate the existing northbound bus stop on the A59 Liverpool Road. The proposed relocation is as a consequence of a proposed pedestrian refuge island and surfaced footway both of which aim to enhance connectivity and safety. Maintaining the existing location along with a conveniently located pedestrian refuge island would impede visibility and safe passing opportunities.