

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 65(1) AND 66(4)
(PORTLAND STREET, ACCRINGTON,
HYNDBURN BOROUGH) (SHARED USE CYCLE
TRACK)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 65(1) and 66(4) of the Highways Act 1980 Lancashire County Council propose to convert the following lengths of footway to shared use cycle track:-

Portland Street, Accrington, from a point 38.5 metres north west of its junction with the centreline of Countess Street for a distance of 91.5 metres in a north westerly direction.

Statement of Reasons

The section of Portland Street leading to Hyndburn Road has been redesigned to become a shared footway and cycleway. This proposal introduces a shared use cycleway to allow for this area to be used for pedestrians and cyclists providing a valuable link between the residential and commercial properties.

The shared use cycleway allows both pedestrians and cyclists to use this designated route for passage, to promote inclusivity for all road users and to enhance safety and accessibility.

The proposals are being pursued as part of a s278 Agreement under the Highways Act 1980 as part of a new development.

A copy of the relevant notice and plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Hyndburn Borough Council, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington, BB5 0PF 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 <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent-traffic-regulation-orders/> 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, PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston PR1 0LD or by e-mail to tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk quoting ref:LSG4/106186/AFR before 23rd October 2026.

Heloise MacAndrew, Director of Law and Governance
25th September 2026

