

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**(NETHERFIELD ROAD, HIBSON ROAD AND BROAD STREET,
NELSON, PENDLE BOROUGH) (PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS)**



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above pedestrian crossing under Section 23 of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1. Introduce a signalised crossing in Netherfield Road/Hibson Road, from a point 7.02 metres east of the centreline of Duerden Street for a distance of 45.06 metres in a westerly direction.
2. Introduce a zebra crossing in Broad Street, Nelson, from a point 21.21 metres west of the centreline of Hibson Road for a distance of 21.42 metres in an easterly direction.

Statement of Reasons

The proposals form part of the Levelling Up East Lancashire project. They aim to deliver improvements in local neighbourhoods through:

- Improving local streets with better connections through new or improved crossing facilities and pathways.
- Enhancing streets and public spaces with new planting and seating.
- Creating safer street environments that makes it easier for people to walk, cycle or wheel to local places.
- Improving facilities at local parks and providing new public green spaces.
- Improving road safety by discouraging pavement parking at junctions,
- Improving sight lines for people trying to cross the road and reducing traffic speeds.

The proposals will work together to create a safer environment for pedestrians, cyclists, and vulnerable users, whilst also improving public realm in the area. The intention of the scheme is twofold, to:

- Foster a sense of pride in local communities by creating safer, greener neighbourhoods and revitalised public realm.
- Increase active travel uptake to improve health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities.

The proposals include the introduction of new crossing points for pedestrians to facilitate their safe crossing of the road, minimise conflict with motor vehicles, and improve local streets with better connections.

A copy of the relevant notice and plan indicating the location of the crossing may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Pendle Borough Council, No1 Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 9LU 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

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx> 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, P O Box 100, County Hall, Preston PR1 0LD or by e-mail to tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk quoting ref:LSG4/105386/AFR before 11th September 2026.

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