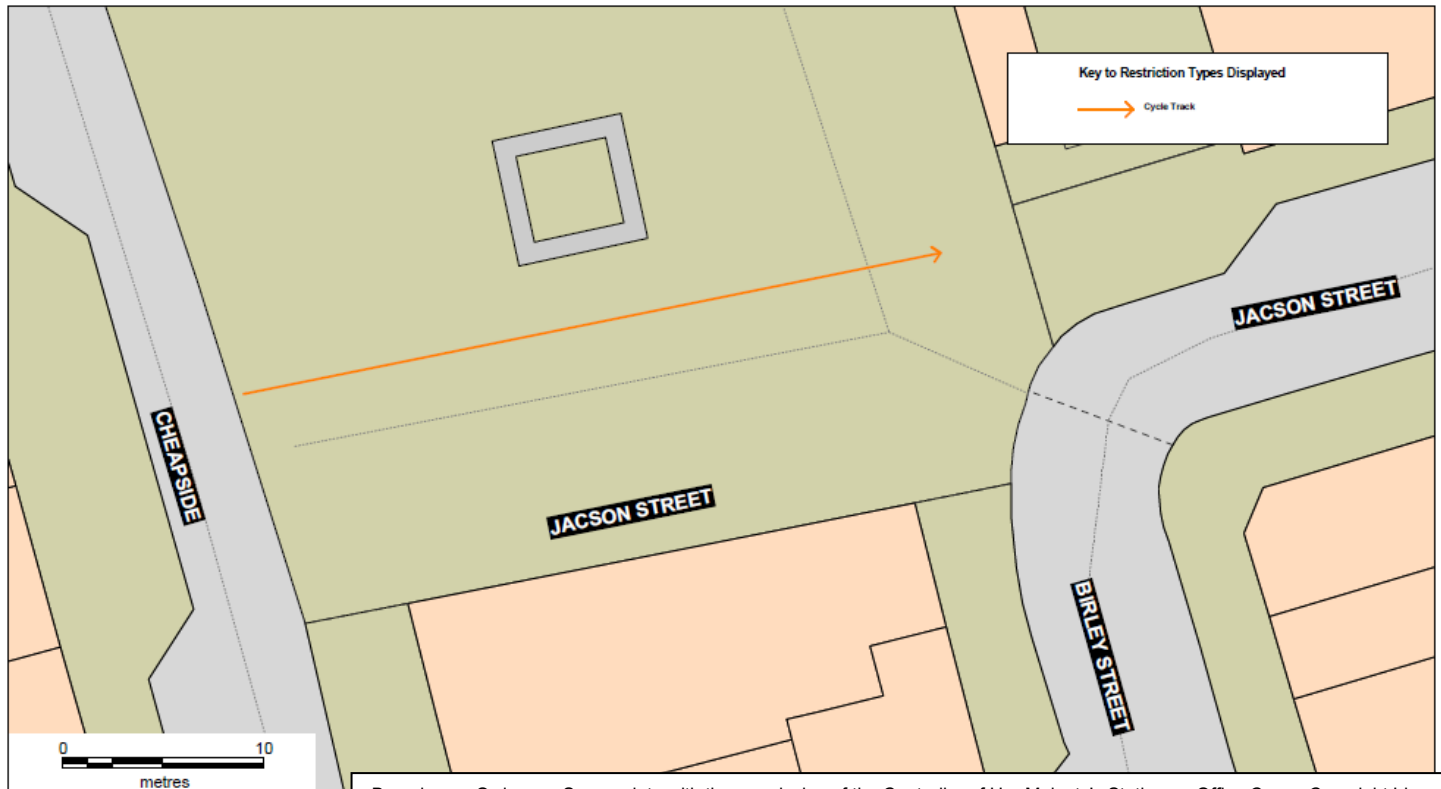




NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 65(1) and 66(4) of the Highways Act 1980 Lancashire County Council propose to convert the following length of footway to joint use cycleway:-
Jacson Street, Preston, from its junction with Cheapside for a distance of 36 metres in an easterly direction.



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Statement of Reasons

These proposals form part of the Active Travel Improvements to Cheapside/Market Place, Orchard Street and Friargate South, delivered under Preston City Council's Levelling Up Fund 'Active Preston' Programme, funded by Central Government. The scheme includes the introduction of shared surface areas, a contraflow cycle route, minor amendments to the existing restricted traffic flow, and adjustments to loading provision along the corridor.

The works will complement and integrate with the recently completed Friargate North improvements (north of Ringway), delivered through the Transforming Cities Fund by Lancashire County Council.

In accordance with Sections 65(1) and 66(4) of the Highways Act 1980, the existing cycle track adjacent to the Flag Market in front of Turtle Bay will be formally confirmed to allow effective enforcement.

The scheme aims to:

- Create a traffic-free corridor on Friargate, improving the environment and local amenity.
- Maintain a defined window of service access to support businesses and residents.
- Enhance pedestrian and cycle connectivity, promoting sustainable and active travel within the city centre.
- Link to the wider National Cycle Network and recently improved routes.
- Rationalise and update existing waiting and loading restrictions to support safe operation, free flow of permitted traffic, and retain existing Loading, Disabled and Taxi bays as currently signed.

A copy of the relevant notice and plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Preston City Council, PO Box 10, Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston, PR1 2RL 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:LSG4/102491/AFR before 21st August 2026.

Heloise MacAndrew, Director of Law and Governance
24th July 2026

