

Application for a stopping up order of a path leading off Shorrock Lane, Blackburn to back Bonsall Street

Highways Act 1980 section 116

TAKE NOTICE that Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council as Highway Authority proposes to apply to Blackburn Magistrates' Court, the Court House, Northgate, Blackburn for an Order under section 116 of the Highways Act 1980 closing the highway described in the Schedule below on the ground that is unnecessary and there is an alternative route available that is more commodious to the public. The alternative route is along Bonsall Street and Shorrock Lane, Blackburn

The application will be made to the Magistrates on 19th January 2021 at 2.00pm.

Because of the current Covid 19 travel restrictions and the continued closure of some public buildings, the proposed version of the Order, together with a relevant plan and a statement of the council's reasons for proposing to make the order, may be examined at <https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/roads-and-highways/traffic-regulation-orders/traffic-regulation-orders-proposed-or-requested> or requested by email on traffic@blackburn.gov.uk or you may call the council's phone number 01254-587668 to see if other means of providing the details can be arranged.

Dated: 27th November 2020

Signed Mr. David Fairclough, Director of HR Legal & Governance, Town Hall, Blackburn BB1 7DY
For Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Schedule

| Highway to be stopped up as indicated on Plan | Extent |
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| Path leading off Shorrock Lane, Blackburn to back Bonsall Street | As indicated coloured blue on the attached plan |

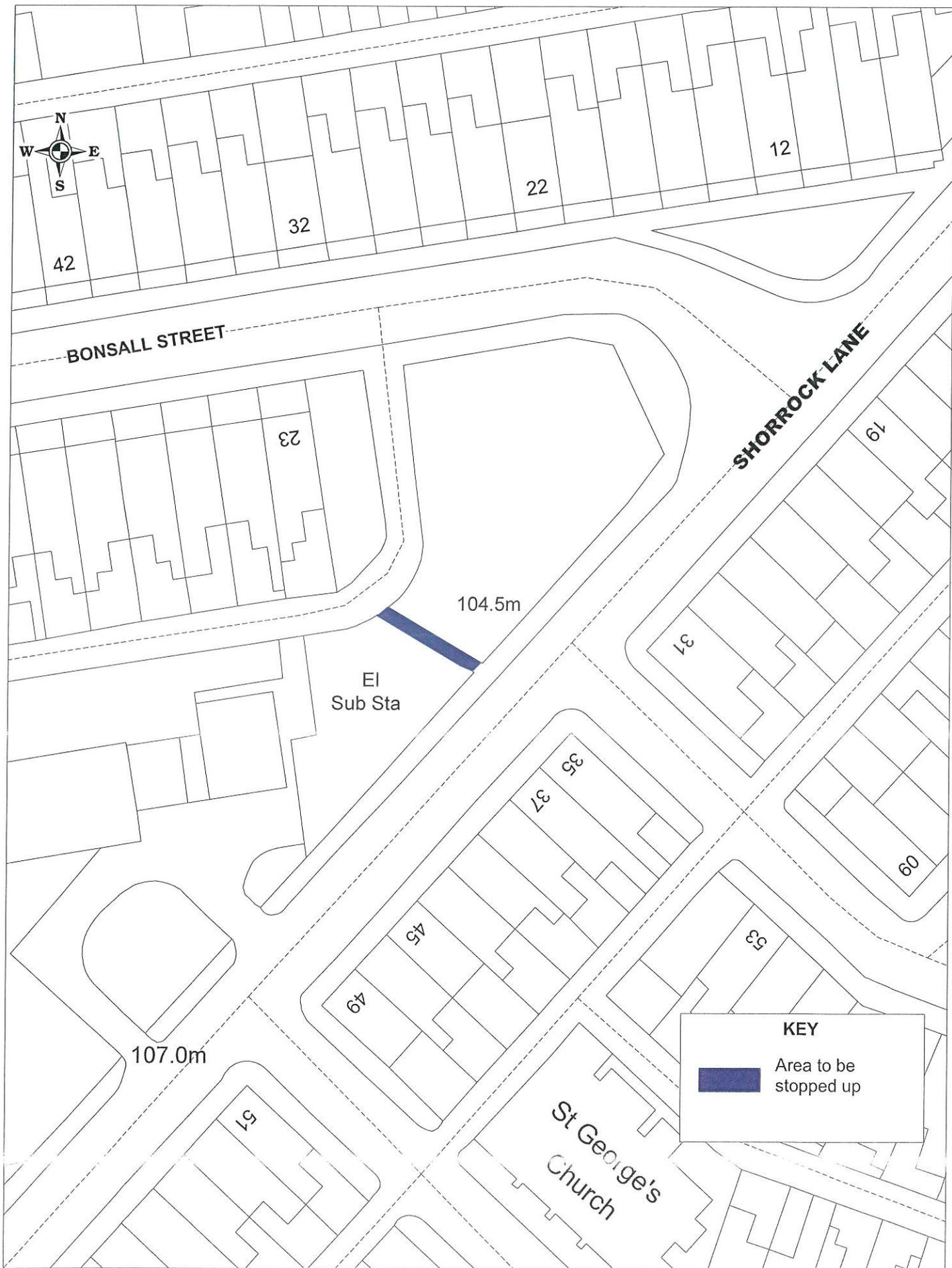
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE APPLICATION HEARING HAS HAD TO BE POSTPONED AND THE NEW COURT DATE IS 16th MARCH 2021 TO BE HELD AT BLACKBURN MAGISTRATES COURT, NORTHGATE, BLACKBURN

STATEMENT OF REASONS

STOPPING UP OF PATH OFF SHORROCK LANE, BLACKBURN

Tyson Construction's client, Great Places Housing Group have obtained planning approval for a development of 16 new houses on land adjacent to Shorrocks Lane. The footpath proposed for permanent closure lies within the curtilage of the site and is no longer required as part of the proposed development. There is an alternative route to Shorrocks Lane via Bonsall Street.

It is reasonable to conclude that the path will have no role as a public highway and is therefore eligible to be stopped up under the terms of Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980.



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**PROPOSED STOPPING UP
PATH OFF SHORROCK LANE BLACKBURN**

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| DATE | 10/03/2020 |
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