

Addingham Road Reclassification

Consultation 22/03/24 – 19/04/24

Many of you will have had information from Bradford about the plans to reclassify some of the roads in Addingham. This has come from the Bradford “Addingham Road Reclassification Engagement Team”.

Their letter explains the plans and invites residents to respond to their consultation. This runs from March 22nd until April 19th.

Their letter with all the details is below.

Good afternoon,

RE: Addingham Road Reclassification Scheme

We are contacting you on behalf of Bradford Council to update you on proposals to reclassify a number of roads in Addingham.

The Addingham Road Reclassification Scheme will include measures to reclassify a number of roads in the village that will help reduce congestion at busy periods. The proposals will also reduce air pollution by enabling traffic to move more freely and make it easier for pedestrians to travel through and around the village.

As you may know, the Main Street/Bolton Road junction and road space in the centre of the village is too narrow to accommodate the current levels of traffic that use it. This not only causes congestion and higher levels of air pollution at this location but pedestrians have to navigate relatively narrow footpaths going between shops, bringing them into conflict with traffic.

The aim of the scheme is to address this conflict. By designating the new route as a B-road, vehicles following this route, to travel to and from Bolton Abbey and beyond, would no longer go through the centre of the village.

To tackle these issues, the following measures are being proposed:

- *Declassifying roads on the **existing B6160 route to C-Roads**, including:*
 - *Silsden Road, between A65 and Main Street*
 - *Main Street, between Skipton Road and Bolton Road*
 - *Bolton Road, between Main Street and Bark Lane*
- *Classifying roads on the **new B6160 route to B-Roads**, including:*
 - *Bark Lane, up to North Street*
 - *North Street, between Bark Lane and Church Street*
 - *Church Street, between North Street and Main Street*
 - *Main Street, between Church Street and Addingham Wharfedale Road*

- The north-bound section of Bolton Road, starting from Bark Lane, will be unchanged
- Tourist signage to Bolton Abbey will be changed to reflect the new B6160 route via the A65

To gather resident's views, we have launched a public consultation on the proposals **which will run from March 22 to April 19**. We are inviting residents to respond to the consultation through our project website, which includes further detail about the proposals, and a feedback form: <https://letstalk.bradford.gov.uk/addingham-road-reclassification-scheme>

We also have a project hotline and inbox that you can reach us on. Alternatively, you can write to us by post:

- 0808 196 9119
- addingham@future-bradford.co.uk
- Freepost BFD Highways

If you have any questions about the scheme, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Brandon

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