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COMBINED COUNTY AUTHORITY

## East Lancashire and Clitheroe Line Community Rail Partnership meeting Thursday 22nd October 2026

- **The Local Transport Plan (LTP) core strategy adopted**
  - Long term vision to build a sustainable, integrated and highly connected transport network
- **LTP Implementation plan**: consultation closed on 30th June 2026. Final plan being presented to LCCA Board in November 2026
- **Local Transport Delivery Plan**: investment for rail approved on 8th September 2026
  - Investment for Cottam Parkway, Lancashire Station improvements including Access for All, Business Case development
  - Supporting documents are available via: https://lancashire-cca.gov.uk/what-we-do/transport
- **Burnley Manchester Road Access for All**: LCCA scheme funding approved and design development continuing
- **New Blackburn stations and Blackburn station:** business case and development work underway for Lower Darwen and Ewood. Blackburn station space and opportunities being looked at
- **Manchester – Hellifield**: Emerging priority for Lancashire and business case update work scoped
- **Whalley:** new signage designed to Manchester bound platform showing level access
- **Clitheroe Interchange:** new combined bus / rail information screen installed
- **Buses:** £2 national fare cap introduced from 1st January 2027. Eligible disabled passengers to travel free anytime from 1st April 2027. Lancashire £1 evening and Sunday fares will end on 31st December 2026