

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Proposed Rumble Strips, 40715 Snowhill Road to Chapel Ash Guiting Power, Parish of Temple Guiting, Gloucestershire

Proposals

The proposal is to introduce the proposed rumble strips as outlined in the Schedule below on 40715 Snowhill Road to Chapel Ash Guiting Power, as part of the Buckle Street to Nosehill Farm Road Safety Scheme

SCHEDULE – Proposed Carriageway Width Rumble Strips to be installed

Road	Location	Max Height	Max Spacing	Max Length
Snowhill Road to Chapel Ash Guiting Power (40715)	At a point approximately 50m south-west of its junction with Cotswold Farm Park to Road to Guiting Power (C103)	0.012m	0.5m	0.1m
Snowhill Road to Chapel Ash Guiting Power (40715)	At a point approximately 66m south-west of its junction with Cotswold Farm Park to Road to Guiting Power (C103)	0.012m	1m	0.1m
Snowhill Road to Chapel Ash Guiting Power (40715)	At a point approximately 87m south-west of its junction with Cotswold Farm Park to Road to Guiting Power (C103)	0.012m	1.5m	0.1m
Snowhill Road to Chapel Ash Guiting Power (40715)	At a point approximately 117m south-west of its junction with Cotswold Farm Park to Road to Guiting Power (C103)	0.012m	2m	0.1m

Reasons

The proposed measures form part of a comprehensive package of junction improvements intended to reduce the likelihood of collisions at this location. The approach from Chapel Ash to Buckle Street has restricted visibility of the existing Give Way sign. Under normal circumstances, this visibility issue would be mitigated by installing a duplicate sign on the opposite side of the carriageway; however, site constraints, including dense vegetation, prevent this from being achieved.

Although an advance Give Way warning sign is already in place, it may not provide drivers with a sufficiently clear indication of the point at which they are required to stop. To address this limitation, the introduction of rumble strips is proposed. These would offer a tactile and audible cue, providing drivers with an additional prompt to reduce speed and prepare to give way, thereby enhancing overall junction safety.

Highways Act 1980

The proposal for the new rumble strips is made under Section 90G of the Highways Act 1980.

Equality Act 2010

Thorough consideration was given to the equalities duty of the County Council under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

Statutory Consultation

Statutory Consultees, including The Police, Emergency Services, Freight Transport Association, Road Haulage Association and the local County Councillor will also be able to make comments during this consultation.