

## STATEMENT OF REASONS

### Proposed Road Hump & Zebra Crossing – Lobleys Drive, Hucclecote, Gloucestershire

#### Proposals

It is proposed to extend the length of an existing flat top road hump and introduce a new Zebra Crossing on Lobleys Drive, Hucclecote as outlined in the schedules below:

#### SCHEDULE 1 – Existing flat-topped road hump to be modified

Location	Type	Max Height	Existing Table Length	New Table Length	Max Table Width	Max Front/Rear Slope Gradient
Lobleys Drive (48232) from a point approximately 31m south-east of its junction with Typhoon Way (43295)	Flat Top Road Hump	0.1m	28.5m	45.5m	6.5m	1 in 14

#### SCHEDULE 2 – New Zebra Crossing to be installed

Road Name & Number	Description
Lobleys Drive (48232)	At a point approximately 34m south-east of its junction with Typhoon Way (43295)

#### Reasons

The proposals form part of a development which has planning consent (Planning Ref - 21/00495/FUL). There is a requirement to extend the length of the existing flat-topped road hump in order to facilitate the access onto Lobleys Drive. The Zebra Crossing has been included into the proposal following a petition by the local residents to have a safe crossing at this location. Gloucestershire County Council has discussed this with the developer, who were willing to accommodate this.

#### Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (RTA)

The Council are proposing to implement the Zebra Crossing under Section 23 of the RTA.

More specifically, according to the RTA, it is the duty of a highway authority to 'manage their road network' and 'to improve road safety'. Section 122 of the RTA states that local authorities must, so far as is practicable, exercise their functions under the RTA so as to 'secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic'.

The proposals therefore accord with the RTA.

#### Highways Act 1980

The proposal for new flat topped road humps is made under Section 90A 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.