

STATEMENT OF REASONS

CITY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

REMOVAL OF PEDESTRIAN (PUFFIN) CROSSING – GRAINGER STREET

The Council's reasons for proposing to remove the above crossing are as follows:-

On Grainger Street, between its junctions with Newgate Street and Market Street, there are 3 signalised crossings within a distance of 70 metres, all of which provide a crossing facility for pedestrians.

The presence of several sets of lights in proximity can delay the flow of public transport and also make it more difficult for motorists to identify the correct signal for the approaching facility.

In order to improve public transport flows in this location it is proposed to remove the crossing facility located to the south of Nun Street. This will reduce delays in this location and remove any uncertainty regarding the proximity of the signals.