STATEMENT OF REASONS

City of Newcastle upon Tyne
Newgate Street
Pedestrian Crossings 2018

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

The scheme will more effectively manage potential conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians by providing pedestrians with a clear signal of when to cross the road.

This change is considered to be particularly beneficial for people with visual impairments.

It will also help to regulated traffic flow more efficiently providing better reliability for public transport by the co-ordination of traffic signals.