

STATEMENT OF REASONS

CITY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

PROPOSED PUFFIN CROSSING – SALTERS ROAD

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

Requests to review the existing zebra crossing have been received as concerns were raised that this type of crossing is no longer adequate for the number of pedestrians using the facility.

Surveys were carried out and in accordance with set criteria, the results showed that it would be justified for the existing zebra crossing facility to be upgraded to a puffin crossing.

As the layout of a puffin crossing is slightly wider than the existing crossing, the new puffin facility could not remain in the same location due to the proximity of residents driveways.

It is therefore proposed to remove the existing zebra crossing and introduce a puffin crossing outside the Spar shop on Salters Road. There are no direct frontages in this location and the crossing facility could also be useful for pedestrians accessing the adjacent shops.