

STATEMENT OF REASONS

City of Newcastle upon Tyne

**Traffic Regulation (Consolidation) Order 2009
(Broadmead Way and Ferguson's Lane Variation) Order 2021, and**

Whickham View – Pedestrian Crossing 2021

The Council's reasons for proposing to make the above Order are as follows:-

Due to the large number of pedestrians crossing Whickham View, particularly school children, an investigation has been undertaken about the suitability of the existing crossing facilities. Following the investigation, the pedestrian island is considered unsuitable for the amount of footfall and the upgrade to a Puffin crossing is required.

It is therefore proposed to install a Puffin crossing on Whickham View, to be located between the junctions of Fergusons Lane and Broadmead Way.

As part of these proposals, it is proposed to narrow the junctions of Fergusons Lane and Broadmead Way. This will shorten crossing distances and reduce speeds in and out of the junctions. To protect the junctions from dangerous parking it is proposed to introduce no waiting at any time restrictions at both of the junctions.